January 31, 1966

Mr. Andrew Young
Executive Secretary
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Andy:

Catching up with you is almost an impossible task. Edwina and I have made several attempts to get together on the enclosed but up to now have failed to do so.

I am enclosing, 1) accounting manual, 2) requirements for recipients, and 3) guidelines for the VEP grants. There will be minor changes in the guidelines as to form and language. Substantively, however, we anticipate no changes.

We would appreciate very much SCLC's suggestions, if any, regarding the guidelines as they may apply to anticipated SCLC voter programs. The accounting manual is shared with you to evidence the internal operations of our accounting procedures.

On the basis of these guidelines we hope that SCLC will submit a proposal as soon as possible. We would like to begin making grants to cooperating agencies within the fortnight. I am available to discuss the SCLC program at your convenience or with some designated member of your staff.

I was in Birmingham today and saw the tremendous job that SCLC is doing now that the federal examiners are there. I spent a few minutes with Hosea but did not talk about specifics as relates to SCLC's plans for voter education funding.

Your response to the enclosed at an early date will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

Dictated -- 1/28/66

January 31, 1966

Dr. Frederick T. C. Yu
Columbia University
Graduate School of Journalism
New York, New York 10027

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting me to be a guest participant in your conference on Behavioral Sciences and the Mass Media, April 1-3, at the Arden House, Harriman, New York. I consider it an honor to have been among those chosen. I am arranging my calendar so that I may attend.

When the background papers exploring more interplay of the two fields are completed, please send copies to me at the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Needless to say, I have been on leave for several months from the St. Petersburg Times. Your letter was forwarded to me at Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

January 31, 1966

Dr. Kenneth Clark
501 West 150th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Clark:

It was certainly good to have you and Mrs. Clark at our table during the Lane Bryant Annual Awards. I wish I had had my copy of Dark Ghetto so you could have autographed it.

I am enclosing a copy of the November issue of New South which I hope you will find the time to examine critically. I'd appreciate hearing any comments you may have.

Both Elenora and I send warmest regards to Mrs. Clark. Remind her that you belong to the whole nation and we still would like you to spend some of your speaking and working time in our region. But we know of no "home" substitutes that might replace the Ken Clark during any trip South. The solution might be to bring Mrs. Clark along should you come.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

P. S. New South is changing its format and will need the services of top writers like you. The modest amounts we will be able to pay for articles range up to about $100. I am sure Pat Watters, former Atlanta Journal city editor, and Margaret Long, New South editors, would love having you on our list of writers.

January 31, 1966

Ms. Lorea E. Aldinger
Circulation Department
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Lorea:

The paper to the office stopped coming a few weeks ago. It was listed as Southern Regional Council. Because of a mixup, I was getting the local edition at the office and the state edition at home. Reverse that and send the two-star edition to my home and the five-star state edition to the Southern Regional Council office. You may treat the latter as a new subscription, but it is six months old.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

January 31, 1966

Dr. Arnold Rose
Department of Social Psychology
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Dr. Rose:

I have heard only two of your lectures since my student days at the University of Minnesota. I hope you will find more time to spread your talent and knowledge in the South. One way of doing that might be through articles in New South.

The magazine has just been changed from a monthly to a quarterly. It is bigger and different. I am sure Pat Watters, director of information, and Maggie Long, New South editor, would love having you on our list of writers.

The main purpose of this letter is to ask for your critical comments on the lead article of the enclosed November issue of New South.

I am finding the latest book by you and Mrs. Rose bo be both interesting and useful.

Give my warmest regards to Dr. Robert Jones and others at the School of Journalism.

Best.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js
Enclosure - 1.

January 31, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

This is to formally acknowledge receipt of the Foundation's contribution of $100,000 in support of the Council's program in voter education. Our receipt is enclosed.

We note the conditions of the grant and shall abide by them. You will also receive periodic reports on the development of this program.

Please know we are deeply grateful for the support of the Foundation and for your own support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 31, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

Ed Lewis told me about a training film sponsored by the Community Relations Service concerning a widen horizons-type program. He was well impressed.

Can you tell me how we might go about obtaining a print of it, if we should wish to do so? Do you have any idea of the cost, etc.?

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 1, 1966

Agricultural Experiment
Station
State College
Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a copy of your recently published analysis on Mississippi migration.

Please send us a copy and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

cc: RHA

February 1, 1966

Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your publication for a period of two years.

Our check in the amount of $7.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

Enclosure - $7.00 check

February 1, 1966

MEMORANDUM

To: Ed Lewis

From: Sam Adams

Re: Use of Xerox machine

- : -

To control the use of the Zerox machine, both in terms of amount and quality and care and maintenance, some system has to be set up and responsibility has to be assigned. To facilitate the work load of departments doing a lot of copying and to guard against over-use of staff time in other departments, the temporary plan we are suggesting will call for the training of several persons in various departments.

Normal copying should be done between the hours of 9:30 and 4:15 p. m. except in cases of urgent need. In such rare cases, the requesting department should notify the persons in charge of the copier so that the regular cleaning of the copier drum or other care and maintenance scheduled for 4:30 p. m. may be delayed.

Doris Reed will have the primary responsibility for maintenance of the machine and for the copying of other agencies. Esther Lumpkin will be second in charge. Doris will be responsible for cleaning the drum, keeping proper records of use, and controlling use by operators assigned by the various departments and by outsiders.

Department secretaries should be trained for using the machine and should be authorized to do copying for their departments.

It might be more efficient to hire a person whose primary work would be operating the copier and doing such other work as might be needed, for example, clipping newspapers. Such a person might be paid the minimum wage and would not be required to have research skills. If we eventually get a multilithing department, he might also have responsibilities in that operation.

If this seems impractical, let's discuss.

js

cc: Paul Anthony

February 1, 1966

Professor Robert J. Harris
The University of Michigan
Law School
Hutchins Hall
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Professor Harris:

We have just begun an urban planning project at the Southern Regional Council, so we are basically at the same point you are. Our first activity is the study of neighborhood associations and later the printing of suggestions for neighborhood revitalization and stabilization. The need most evident to me now is for a national fair housing law. Without such legislation I fear there is little hope in the South for any real housing integration beyond tokenism in public housing.

Atlanta is part of a pilot study directed by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing which would like to institute "Operation Open City" projects, financed by the Office of Economic Opportunity, in communities all over the country. "Operation Open City" is described in a study by the same name prepared by Eunice Grier for the NCDH.

I would be most interested in having a copy of your conference paper and in learning what suggestions you found for government action in the matter of housing.

SRC Executive Director, Mr. Paul Anthony will also be in attendance at the Notre Dame conference, and perhaps you would want to talk to him then concerning his ideas on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Urban Planning Project

February 2, 1966

American Express Company
P. O. Box 1885
Church Street Station
New York 8, New York

Gentlemen:

We are returning the forms you forwarded to us for the following:

Samuel L. Adams
Moreland Smith
Edwin Stanfield
Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.

I would appreciate your very prompt attention and would like six additional forms for our files.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

Enclosures - 4

February 2, 1966

Mr. J. B. Werner, Supervisor
Air Travel Plan Accounting
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Miami International Airport
Miami, Florida

RE: Account No. 17-1175

Dear Mr. Werner:

We would appreciate your issuing a credit card in the name of:

August VandenBosche
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 Northwest 17th Avenue
Miami, Florida

This card can be sent directly to Mr. VandenBosche.

Sincerely yours,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

February 2, 1966

Miss Barbara Johnson
872 Neal Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss Johnson:

Thank you for your interest in the Southern Regional Council. We do not at the present time have a part time position open. However, we will keep your application on file.

Very sincerely yours,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

February 2, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: THE STAFF

FROM: ED LEWIS

The building Superintendent has requested that we make an effort to be sure that all radiators are turned on each Friday for the weekend. This will help to insure that the office will be warm on Monday morning.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 2, 1966

Mr. Harry A. Bailey, Jr.
Assistant Professor
Temple University
College of Liberal Arts
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122

Dear Mr. Bailey:

In compliance with your letter request dated January 25, 1966, one copy of The Negro Vote In The South, 1959, by Margaret Price, and one copy of The Negro And The Ballot In The South, 1959, by Margaret Price.

I am also enclosing our publications list. If, after reading it, you desire additional material, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

The price for the books will be fifty cents.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant

Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL

February 2, 1966

Mr. Ben C. Bradley
Managing Editor
Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C

Dear Mr. Bradley:

As we discussed, this will confirm our telephone request this afternoon regarding permission to reproduce in New South the Robert Baker article on Senator Talmadge which ran in the Washington Post on January 6. All credit and copyright notices will, of course, be given.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor, New South

REA,Jr./js

February 2, 1966

Miss Nita Barrow
Medical Department
World Health Organization
St. John's
Antigua, West Indies

Dear Miss Barrow:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several Southern Regional Council Reports on the nature of race relations in the South today. Included with these reports is a list of current publications. Should you wish to request any of the items listed, please feel free to do so.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Mailed separately:
A Southern View of the South
The Annealing of the South
Percentage of Non-white Population (map)
New South, May, 1964
Encounter with the Future

February 2, 1966

Mrs. Charlayne H. Stovall
The New Yorker
25 West 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Charlayne:

I told you the only thing I could promise was a quick response, and here I've even failed on that.

The stuff you sent us, of course, quite good. Here is what I would like to suggest -- that I turn both manuscripts over to Bob Anderson who has just joined us here as managing editor of all creations (the magazine and our other publications), and that he put them together, following your suggestions and our needs, and submit them back to you with the results. Then you do any fixing, adding, substracting and the like you feel necessary. We've got plenty of time; I would hope you would hear from him in about a week. If all goes well, we can use it in the spring issue which comes out in May.

I very much liked the two pieces from the New Yorker, especially the one on the graveyard. You sound like the New Yorker, but also get the feeling of the Georgian down in the language -- no small trick.

Thanks again and I will be in touch.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

February 3, 1966

Mr. J. B. Fuqua
The Democratic Party
of Georgia
2504 Bank of Georgia
Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Fuqua:

I am in receipt of your correspondence concerning the 1966 Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner.

Due to a previous commitment I will be unable to attend the affair and send my regrets for not being able to join you. I am returning tickets No. 6188 and 6189.

Thank you for inviting me. I hope the occasion will be a successful one.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosures - 2.

cc: RHA

February 3, 1966

Ms. Carol Kier
The Twentieth Century Fund
41 East 70th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Ms. Kier:

We would like a copy of the publication entitled, "Reapportionment: The Law and Politics of Equal Representation." A check in the amount of $7.00 is enclosed to cover the cost.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

JCS

Enclosure: $7.00 check

February 3, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
Of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I am looking forward to having lunch with you on February 11. I should be in your office between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
STEPHEN J. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

A Council to affirm the interests and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 3, 1966

Mr. Robert E. Bowers, Secretary
Palm Springs Human Relations Study Committee
City Of Palm Springs
California

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Under seperate cover, I am mailing you a community handbook Transition Without Tragedy, by Florence Robin, published by the Southern Regional Council.

If you desire more information, we suggest you obtain these books:

Fair Housing Handbook.
Published by the American
Friends Service Committee and
the National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing.
AFSC address: 160 North 15th
Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.
Cost: 50¢

Neighbors and Neighborhoods:
A Housing Handbook. Prepared
By YWCA and National Comm.
Against Discrimination in Housing.
Bureau of Communications,
National Board, YWCA, 600
Lexington Avenue, New York,
N.Y. 10022. Cost: $1.50

NCDH address: 323 Lexington
Avenue, New York 16, New York

Good luck to you and your new Human Relations Study Committee, may it be all that you hope it to be.

If we can be of futher assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Doris Reed

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant

Enclosed: Under seperate cover, one book, Transition Without Tragedy, by Florence Robin, published by The Southern Regional Council

February 3, 1966

Mr. John P. Hodgkin
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Hodgkin:

Mr. Dunbar is now in New York as Director of The Field Foundation. Therefore, I am answering your inquiry of January 27. The gifts of Standard Oil Company Shares from Mr. Stephen C. Rockefeller were sold in May. Enclosed you will find a copy of the statement of this transaction from our broker.

We are remiss in not having informed you of this and offer our sincere apologies for the inconvenience it has caused you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

Air Mail

February 3, 1966

The Roosevelt Hotel
1005 S. W. Park Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please reserve for the undersigned a single room for the nights of February 8, 9, 10. If you are unable to do this, would you please wire me collect?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

AIR MAIL

February 3, 1966

Mr. David Hunter, Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dave:

It is necessary for me to be in New York on February 9 and 10. I have appointments on both days for lunch but no other commitments at a specific time. If possible, I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you. On arrival I shall call your office to see if this is possible.

I am convinced you travel more than I do, but I will hope for the best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Air Mail

February 3, 1966

Mrs. Mabel Norris Chesley
Editorial Writer
Daytona Beach News Journal
Daytona Beach, Fla.

Dear Mrs. Chesley:

In line with your work, we thought you would be interested in seeing our two enclosed publications, entitled:

Southern Justice: An Indictment, October 1965

Violence, "New South," November 1965

Very truly yours

Bernice S. Morrison,
Research Department

Enc.-2

February 3, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thanks so much for your thoughts as structured in your letter of January 27th. When we come out with our first paper on neighborhood associations you will see this plagiarized.

Hoping to see you again soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W[illegible] 30303
[illegible]n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 3, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Southern Interagency Conference Agencies

FROM: Secretariat

RE: "Doctor Bill" Insurance under Medicare

At our meeting on January 26-27 Mr. Frank Sloan, Regional Director for the Office of Economic Opportunity, asked that all agencies publicize, through newsletters or in any other way possible, the fact that Medicare's $3 per month voluntary doctor insurance plan must be applied for by March 31. This is very cheap coverage, but it is not automatic.

O.E.O. has a "Medicare Alert" program aimed at spreading this word. They will provide payment of $1.25 per hour, plus transportation for persons to visit lists of eligible people provided by the Social Security Administration. If you are interested in this program, call O.E.O. at once but first call your Social Security office to find out (1) what has been done, (2) exactly what the rules are concerning election of this coverage, and (3) whether or not the local office will provide lists of eligible people.

In some instances, local welfare offices will assume the cost for those on their rolls who cannot afford even the $3 per month. You may wish to inquire about this.

Unfortunately, there is hardly time to secure O.E.O. funds and employ visitors; therefore, we are asked to help get the news out as best we can.

(According to Sylvia Porter, only a little over half of the 17 million eligible old folks have signed up so far.)

February 3, 1966

Dr. Martin Luther King
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

I have moved from Montgomery to Atlanta having finally reached the state that Marjorie and I concluded that Montgomery was untenable.

My position here is Director of Urban Planning, and our objective is the confrontation of federal, regional, state and city officials and planners with planning as it affects equal opportunity.

This is written with the hope that you might have lunch with me sometime, and we could review more in detail my projections and I might have the benefit of your thinking.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 3, 1966

Edison Hotel
228 W. 47 Street
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a minimum accomodations room for me for Friday, February 11 and Saturday, February 12.

Please confirm this reservation.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

February 3, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: THE STAFF

FROM: Ed Lewis

In order to conserve time, the following rules will apply after Friday, February 4, concerning the Xerox machine:

(1) No one may use the Xerox machine except designated persons in the Research Department

(2) The machine will be operated twice daily - at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Please put your materials and instructions in the basket on Glenda Bartley's desk.

Thank you.

February 3, 1966

Mrs. Leo Mervis
34 Audubon Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Mrs. Mervis:

Thank you for your letter of February 1.

I shall be free on the evening of February 15, and hope that we can talk at length at that time. The meeting I shall be attending is supposed to end about 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Oliver and Father Segur were here yesterday at a meeting of state council staffs and chairmen. Paul and I discussed with them the possibility of staffing the LCHR with help from our expanded grant-in-aid program. At this time the prospect is encouraging.

I plan to fly from New Orleans over to Lafayette to talk to them again on the 16th. It is very important that I talk to you before that, so I hope that you can keep Tuesday evening free. Then, if it seems desirable, I could stop off again in New Orleans to talk to you Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

If possible, I would prefer to return to Atlanta on Thursday. However, if my staying over for the meeting of the CRC executive committee on Thursday would help to secure a staffed council in Louisiana, I could arrange

to do so. (Please do not call a special meeting. I would want to talk to you personally -- to get the feel" of the situation -- before meeting an official group.)

I look forward to meeting you.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 3, 1966

Mr. Gordon Manser
Associate Director
National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46 St.
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Manser:

This is to confirm that I will attend the Regional Consultantion of the National Social Welfare Assembly in New Orleans on February 15. Mr. Paul Anthony, Director of S.R.C., had written to you about this in his letter of January 6, and I have received the packet of background materials.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 3, 1966

Sheraton-Charles Hotel
211 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

I would like to reserve a single room for the nights of February 14, 15, and 17. I shall arrive about 7:30 on the evening of the 14th.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 3, 1966

Dr. James R. Oliver
P.O. Box 2992
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

I plan to arrive in Lafayette at 11:46 a.m. on February 16 aboard Trans-Texas flight 162.

Not knowing what your schedule would be or what you might think needful for my visit, I have tentatively scheduled a return flight to New Orleans leaving Lafayette at 10:59 p.m. the same evening. If no evening meeting is scheduled, perhaps I could catch an earlier plane, but it would not be necessary.

I look forward to seeing you again and share your excitement about the possibility of staffing the Louisiana Council.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 3, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

If you have not already sent copies of your beautifully printed annual report to all of the other state councils, I would appreciate your letting me have 12 copies.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 3, 1966

Herren's Restaurant
84 Luckie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate your issuing credit cards for J. Edwin Stanfield and Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr. for billing through The Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Yours very truly,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

February 3, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Les:

I will be at your office at 12:30 p.m. next Wednesday. I will call that morning to confirm that the lunch is still on.

The appointment with Ford begins at lunch on Thursday.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Air Mail

February 3, 1966

Mr. Bill Silver
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is the check for your expenses. It was good to have you with us.

I am sorry to hear of the recent charge of the Mississippi Council being involved in partisan politics. While I am certain these charges are unfounded, I hope that you and all of the Council will lean over backwards to do anything and everything to make certain that there is absolutely no opportunity for such suspicions to be held. As you know, the Mississippi Council holds many views that are not popular in some quarters, and it is very easy for a person who disagrees with your work to see in it the wrong things. Don't breathe even unless it is non-partisan air.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

February 3, 1966

Dr. William H. Townsend
Professional Services Bldg.
1304 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Townsend:

We deeply regret that your name was missing from the list of those members attending the Annual Meeting. This has been corrected in our official records. The reason for this is that Mrs. Johnson, who kept these records, had to take a month's leave of absence shortly after the Annual Meeting. Thank you for calling this to our attention.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 3, 1966

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Black Mountain
North Carolina

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

Very regrettably I must be in New York on February 9 and 10 and will likely have to remain there through the 12th. There is, however, some chance that I will return to Atlanta on the afternoon of the 11th. My office will know by then of my definite schedule. Should I return on the 12th I will call you at your hotel to see if it is convenient for us to get together.

I deeply regret this conflict for I do look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 3, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed are the copies of the Program Report for 1965. The last section of the report describes the new projects financed by the Ford Foundation.

If this information is not in sufficient detail for your purposes, let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

February 4, 1966

Baltimore Neighborhood, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland 22201

Gentlemen:

I have read your material and am very impressed with the progress you have made toward open occupancy in Baltimore. Your success with Baltimore realtors is especially gratifying in comparison with the difficulties other housing groups have encountered in this area. If you have any suggestions or hints as to approaches which would gain favorable hearing from realtors and local real estate boards I would be most grateful for them.

When the results of your survey of owner attitudes on open occupancy are compiled and analyzed, please send us a copy of the report. In your Annual Report under the heading "Research" you mention several surveys which were initiated in 1965. We would like to have the results of those, and, if possible, copies of the questionnaires you used.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 4, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hibben:

Today I am leaving for Washington and I will return on Wednesday, February 9th. At that time I will write you suggesting a definite date for our discussions. I hope it will be the week of February 14th or 21st.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 4, 1966

Mr. John E. Shelley
President
Human Relations Council of Greater Jacksonville
303 North Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Shelley:

Thank you for your letter of February 2, 1966. We will be happy to render such assistance as we can. Below are listed some steps which you will want to consider as you study the housing needs, housing standards and possibilities for equal opportunity in sale and rental in Jacksonville and the resources you have available.

1. The most important item is to foster the creation of community organizations in slums and in other neighborhoods as well, organizations which are interested in developing the neighborhood or stabilizing it. Probably there are large areas in the ghetto where homes and housing can be salvaged by local action, financed in part by local or federal funds. The people in these areas are not powerless - they are simply hopeless and leaderless. Given organization they may be able to help themselves, develop their own leadership, and pressure the city government and federal agencies into undertaking measures which will benefit the larger community of disadvantaged. The political potential of organized and knowledgeable voters is self-evident. As more and more city planners and urban renewal experts are realizing, there is no urban renewal without involving the people. Leadership by the poor isn't a popular idea with many either in city government or federal agencies.

2. Ascertain from the city planners their ideas about their job in Jacksonville. The best approach

here is a positive one: they are planning for an open economy and a vital city, so they must be planning for an open city; i. e., a city which will not allow continued segregation in jobs and housing to strangle its economic growth. The purpose of the Human Relations Council, then, is simply to learn what plans the city planners have for the depressed areas in order to work with them to obtain the growing and expanding city which is the goal of both groups.

3. In many cities which have attempted to stabilize an integrating neighborhood, the realtors have proven to be much more prejudiced than the home owners in the community. Some neighborhoods have set up their own realty offices, usually staffed by volunteers and operated on a non-profit basis. In Baltimore, however, the housing group there was successful in eliciting favorable response from local realtors, and according to their 1965 Annual Report the Baltimore Real Estate Board has approved a resolution calling for expansion of Executive Order 11063 on Equal Opportunity in Housing. In this city realtors have included a question on open occupancy in their multiple listing questionnaire and have instructed realtor members to sell on an equal occupancy basis when asked to do so. These are big steps forward in real estate dealings. If you could gain some cooperation from realtors in Jacksonville you would be doing well. If not, then you will have to think of using other means to further housing on an equal opportunity basis.

4. At an appropriate time you will want to sound public sentiment about the matter of integrated housing. Rather surprising results have been recorded in some areas of the country, indicating that more and more people are accepting the idea of Negro neighbors. When you are ready to attempt this survey, you may want to include the signing of a fair housing pledge at the same time. Naturally, if you haven't enough willing volunteers who are determined and dedicated enough to carry through the pledge campaign to a victorious end, you may want to delay such a move. Much literature on the development of a favorable climate of opinion for fair housing discourages the pledge effort until the group feels it can reach its goal. On the otherhand,

some cities have had several campaigns, each failing, but each doing better than the previous one. In the South there might be therapeutic shock value for a city to know that 10,000 residents would sign such a pledge. A sample pledge is attached.

5. Two laws necessary for open housing in Jacksonville are an ordinance outlawing block-busting or scare tactics by realtors which attempt to induce homeowners to sell quickly, insinuating that their property values will decline because of new Negro residents. Many cities have such laws with varying penalties and varying success. Such a law is attached. The other law necessary for an open economy and open housing is a fair housing law which will prohibit discrimination because of race, religion or national origin in the sale, lease or rental of property. Without this law it will be extremely difficult to prevent the ghetto with all its evils from expanding and defeating all efforts toward creating an open economy for Jacksonville.

You may want to seek advice from groups with long-standing specialized interest in housing. May I suggest three such organizations:

President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York 16, New York

American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

After reading these generalized suggestions and looking again at your own situation, please contact us so that we may keep abreast of developments in Jacksonville and at the same time send you whatever suggestions and information we may have which will aid you in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

BCC: Mr. Robert O. Clapp
Tidewater Fair Housing, Inc.

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

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Enclosures - 3

SAMPLE GOOD NEIGHBOR PLEDGE

I Believe: That every person has the moral and constitutional right to purchase or rent a home anywhere without limitations based on race, religion, or national origin.

I Believe: It is imperative that within our metropolitan area all persons of good will unite with others of like conviction to take an active role in helping to achieve freedom of opportunity in housing.

Therefore, I will welcome into my neighborhood any responsible person of whatever race, religion, or national origin, and I will work with him and other neighbors to create a desirable community for all.

Signature _____

Address _____

(I understand that the organization may publish my name and neighborhood designation together with _____ other names sometime in the future.)

This pledge is copied from the Fair Housing Handbook published by the American Friends Service Committee and the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing.

Reading file

February 4, 1966

TO: Ed Stanfield

FROM: Winifred Falls

RE: Field Trip to Miss. January 15-25, 1966

The AFSC had been involved with Negro families in Mississippi who had suffered because they transferred their children to formerly all white schools. Connie Curry was going to Mississippi to visit these families and to talk with the civil rights groups in Mississippi concerning their program in the area of school desegregation. I suggested to Paul Anthony that I travel with Connie over the weekend and then consult with Ken Dean about the role of the MCHR in this area.

Saturday, January 15 we drove from Jackson to West Point, Clay County, Mississippi to visit with Mrs. Viola Robinson. Mrs. Robinson has enrolled her child in an integrated school. She has been identified by the whites in the community as a leader because during the first weeks of school she took the children in the morning and picked them up in the afternoon. Because of this the Robinson's have: (1) lost their jobs. Mr. Robinson had been employed at one job for 18 years. Their efforts to find work have been useless. Finally Mr. Robinson left and went to Pontiac, Michigan in search of work. Mrs. Robinson told us that they told him he was to old. He is 49. (2) A fence was put up by a white neighbor that blocks the only good road to their home. In rainy weather the only way to get to the house is by walking up a muddy road. (3) The bank note on their pick-up truck was called. The Robinsons are determined to stay in Clay County. A cross has been burned at their house and shots fired, but Mrs. Robinson says the whites aren't going to drive her out. Unfortunately the Robinsons are

not an isolated case. On a short term basis financial aid will enable them to stay, but it seems to me that agencies like SRC must make a creative effort to provide a viable alternative for these families. Later when we talked with John Buffington, the head of the FDP office in West Point, he said that when Mrs. Robinson got money she was glad to have the help, but she said what we really need is a job. There is a sewing coop in the county, but it has had production problems. The people had thought that marketing would be the biggest problem, but they can't produce fast enough to keep up with the demands. Clay County is also considering a self-help housing program. I think it would be good if Allulmer could visit this county. Bob Beech of the Delta Ministry has just started to work there and asked if we had technical assistance available in the area of coop's and self-help housing.

On Sunday we went to Holly Springs to try and locate Lula Sanders who has been moved off a plantation because she transferred her child. The FDP contacted who knew Mrs. Sanders was out of town and we were unable to find her. We talked with Connie Scott, from Rust College about possibilities for school desegregation for this year. Last year a group took the AFSC-SRC packet of materials and canvassed the community . They kept these records and plan to do the samething this year. I doubt if this community will need outside staff assistance. They have a NAACP Chapter, FDP staff, and Rust students and faculty. Connie Scott will keep us informed about transfer dates and developments.

We visited with the Carter family in the Drew school district. Their 7 children are the only Negro students in the white school. Drew, Sunflower County has a 12 grade freedom of choice plan. It is one of the few 12 grade plans in Mississippi. I heard it said that the school board decided on all 12 grades because they felt sure that there weren't any Negroes in that county that would try to transfer their children. The Carters have been told they have to move off the plantation. They have farmed all their lives and have very little education. Credit has been cut off at the local stores and their house has been shot into. I think Mr. Carter

said as well as anyone what has happened in Mississippi under Title VI. He said "when they brought those freedom of choice blanks around, I thought the white folks meant to go along with it. But, now everybody is so down on us I think there must have been something phony about it" This is certainly a classic illustration of a family who took seriously their right to equal education and found out that what freedom of choice meant in the Mississippi Delta was freedom to loose your home and your job.

Monday morning we talked with Warren McKenna, Delta Ministry, in Greenville. The Delta Ministry estimates that 6,500 people will be put off the land by spring. They are in the process of drawing up a proposal to try and deal with this problem. Ken Dean told me later that the only difference he saw in the Mississippi Delata this winter was that because of the civil rights activity in the area the plantation owner had decided to move people off the land. In the past even through the cotton allotment has been decreased the land owner has let the people stay. Now he can justify, in his terms, removing people who he thinks have turned against him. The Delta Ministry is continuing its support of the people in "Strike City" at Tribbet. They are building a community center, but are constantly faced with the problem of employment for these people. Attached is a D.M. newsletter telling about the city. Monday afternoon we went to Issequena-Sharky counties. Connie had been there the week before and needed to do some follow-up work. Briefly the situation is that every family who transferred their children is out of work. Prior to August 8, 1965 which was registration day at least one member of every family had a job. The families can't get their cars inspected or get insurance There seems to be a general conspiracy to freeze them out of the community. The situation of the 49 children in the school is no better. Not more than 2 Negro children are in classes with whites in grades 1,2, and 3. The others are in a completely segregated room The buses are segregated and Negro children are forced to wait for "their bus" while a white bus going to the school they attend passes by their house The one Negro girl attending the 12th grade at the Fielding Wright school was shot at while crossing a road near her

home. Efforts are being made to start a wood working coop to provide employement. Some of the men have skills as carpenters and Bob Lupwhiler is living in Rolling Fork and helping with this effort. If CDGM is refunded some of the women will be able to find jobs in the Headstart program. When we were there they thought the program would be approved momentarily.

Tuesday morning we met with Bruce Rogeau and Al Bronstein, LCDC, to find out about their program and what legal resources are available to help people who have lost jobs, etc. They told us that they referred most of the school cases that came to them to Marion Wright and Henry Aronson, Inc. Fund. Since they are both gone until March this is a problem, but the Inc. Fund will have someone from their New York office in Jackson most of the time. Allan Black has now joined the Inc Fund staff and will be working on school desegregation and employment in Alabama, Mississipp and Arkansas.

I met with Ken Dean and he asked me to first see Father Law, president of Jackson CHR, to find out what program if any the Jackson Council planned in the area of school desegregated and to tell him about what other local councils had done. We talked briefly about what might be done on a state level and decided to make more definite plans after I had seen Father Law. Ken said that the 3 main program areas for the MCHR would be: 1. student work 2. work with religious groups and 3. organizational work.

Wednesday morning I went to see Father Law. He said that the Jackson Council had appointed committees such as Communication and Education to bring in reports about possible program. Dr. Bendgmark is the chairman of the Education Co. He did not know what they had done, but suggested I see Dr. Berdgmark. It was exam week at Millsaps and we were unable to meet. Father Law indicated that the Jackson Council would not be willing to participate in a campaign to encourage more students to transfer, but that they would be interested in a tutorial program or in helping to work out problems that arise in the schools. The students at the public high schools have had a hard time and it maybe that the Jackson Council

could work with high school principals and teachers in the Jackson system that wanted to attend the Title IV institutes at Ole Mississippi last summer, but that Supt Kirby Walker wouldn't permit them to attend It would be helpful if the Jackson Council could provide, in an informal way, the information normally available to these teachers at a summer institute.

I then went with Connie Curry and Dr. Beittel to see the director of the Employement Security Co. We went to see him to find out what resources his agency had available to help the people who had lost jobs or been put off the land. He assured us that there was no discrimination in his program and promised to check out the case we reported to him. He explained what was happening to the Delta in terms of automation and he felt that remaining was the answer He was ver pleasant and very much aware that he was a federal employee, but I don't believe we can count on Mr._____ for much positive action.

Our conversation with Mr. Fatheree, Farmers Home Administration Director, was very good. Mr. Fatheree was concerned about the families we mentioned and promised to contact his agenct about them. He asked us to keep him informed about families that could be hepled by his program.

Rick Tuttle is the director of the Lawyers Co. for Equal Protection under the Law (I think, but its usually called the Presidents Co.) He is set up to have 8 to 12 volunteer attorneys working with his operation. They take all kinds of civil rights cases, but follow the same practice of LCDC of referring their school desegregation cases to the Inc. Fund.

Thursday Ken and I started to plan the program that he wanted to have about school desegragation. He had spent Wednesday in Oxford with Dr. Boyer, Ole Miss. Ed. Dept., and HEW officials. HEW asked Ken about the possibility of getting some students together to tell of their experiences in an integrated school. This program If it could have been held before February 1, could have showed why freedom of choice had not worked in Mississippi. More specifically they wanted to show the methods used by systems in not complying with Title IV. It was hoped that this would influence the office of Education's guidelines. They (HEW) felt with good press coverage that this

type of program could have a positive effect on the regulations. It was not possible to have the meeting for a number of reasons. On Saturday afternoon there was a meeting of Ken's advisory comm ittee to discuss the proposed program. The committee members there were: Jane Schutt, Father Law, Power Hearn, Rabbi Nuesbaum, and Rev. Brown, Ken, Bill Silver and I were also there.

The program Ken proposed was a School Desegregation Review, 1965-66. It is Ken's belief that generally the experience in grades 1-3 has been a good one and that of the high school students bad. He felt that this program could be a positive effort to identify the problems that "we want to work with in a wholesome way." He also told the co. of HEW's request for this kind of information. He asked that the committee consider the purpose, structure, and place of the meeting. His idea was to invite 40-50 students and their parents and to interview them in 4 groups (elementary, high school, college students and parents) with questions relevant to their experience and in their language by professionals in the field of education. He wanted to invite the press, HEW, Justice Dept., Community Relations Service, the Civil Rights Co. the State Department of Education, Miss School Supt 's and MCHR membership. The committee voted 3 to 2 not to have the meeting because: (1) there was not enough time to prepare for it and (2) they did not want publicity because it would hurt the effectiveness of the MCHR with local supt.'s. I believe the co. would have readily agreed to a closed meeting even with the problem of time. Ken now proposes this meeting for early March.

On Sunday we left for Bilori and stopped in Hattiesburg. We visited with Mr. & Mrs. Beard. Mrs Beard is the sister of Mr. Vernor Palmer. Ken had met them before and wanted to check on the family and find out the latest developments in the case. The Delta Ministry office in Hattiesburg is staffed by the Rev. Bob Beech The office is at 522 Mobile St., 584-7720, home 520 Memorial Rd., 582-1869 Rev. Beech was having a meeting of local people to decide what they could do about the proverty program in Forrest County. These people were not satisfied with either one of the two committees seeking funds for a community action program and were tyring to

decide how to make them more represenative. They planned to canvass the community and set up a series of community meetings. After the meeting we talked about school desegregation in Hattiesburg. Bob Beech feels that this would be an exeellent response to an intensive recriutment campaign This year 29 Negro children went into formerly white schools in grades 1-4. These children have had a good experience and several of the mothers I talked to were interested in an organized campagin to encourage more transfers. Mrs. John Young (Raylawn) has a child in the elementary school and she (Mrs. Young) is one of the two Negro students at the University of Southern Mississippi. Mrs. John Anderson (Helen) is a citizenship education teacher for SCLC and is also willing to help.

On Monday we went to Biloti Marge Curet, board member of MCHR, took us to see Mr. & Mrs Jack Martin. Mrs. Martin's son was one of the 19 children that integrated the Biloti schools in September 1965 She and Marge are going to be responsible for planning the participation of the Biloti students in the Review of School Desegregation. I was particularly interested in the Long Beach school system. They had no Negro schools and before this year had sent the approximately 200 Negro students to school in Paso Christian. This year they stopped this practice and put these students into the formerly white schools. Marge took us to visit Mrs. Bill Braun in Long Beach Her husband is a very successful real estate broker and they both have been very active in Civic affairs. She is a sponsor of the Childrens International Village. It was her feeling that things have gone well because of the strong leadership of the local supt. and alos because the 200 Negro students represent only 1/10 of the total student population. The Long Beach experience is not generally known in the state and I think it would be very helpful to other Supt. if we could report it. It would involve a more detailed investigation of the system. Later that afternoon we visited with the Rev Oun Beall an active member of the gulf coast council. He asked if I might visit this council so if this trip is worked out I could combine it with a Long Beach report.

That night we attended a dinner honoring Judge Colman and Judge Russell. (see attached program)

February 4, 1966

Dean Joseph O'Meara
Notre Dame Law School
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Dear Dean O'Meara:

I do plan to be at the February 18-20 conference and look forward to meeting you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Feb. 4, 19666

Dear Revemend Will,

It's very late to say I was enthralled with your SPECIAL WHITE PAPER #1. It is more socfally scientific than anything I've come upon about Watts, and so handsomely substantiated by your dichotomised scores.

I'm sorry to have left undone this appreciation which I should have done but I do hope for WHITE PAPER NO# on some other coming cataclysm. When will you come again twanging your guitar and clacking your spurs into what Paul calls our expanding "bureaucracy"? Soon, we hope.

Yours,

Miss Maggie

Miss Maggie

P. S. What I ~~meant~~ to ask you is when are you going to do a piece for our great quarterly, the new NEW SOUTH? We'd like some of your audacious and off-beat godliness for the spring (May) issue.

Miss Maggie

February 4, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

I ran across the note you wrote me during our meeting on Wednesday.

Of course I shall be delighted to work with you and your gang in any way I can to help plan a finance and membership campaign. Let me know when would be a good time for me to visit you and get together with you and your membership and finance chairmen.

Give me a little preliminary information. When is your next annual meeting or membership meeting? When is your next Board meeting? We may have a listing of your local chapters and their sizes, but I can't find anything yet, so let me know that, too.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 4, 1966

Mr. G. W. Foster, Jr.
Professor of Law
The University of Wisconsin
Law School
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Bill:

Whatever the travel schedule, I shall make every effort to be at Notre Dame in time for dinner.on February 17.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 4, 1966

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

Thanks for the interesting information. I couldn't agree more on not seeing how Fred can take it, but more power to him.

We have prodded the Justice Department all week for a confirmation of the 28th. Last night I was promised we would have this information by mid-morning today. This is being dictated at 12:15 p.m.!

We received news this morning that our request for $250,000 from The Rockefeller Foundation has been approved. We are genuinely weary from trying to spend all this project money and I hope we can have a breather. But, The Rockefeller Grant was rent money and it is a great relief to know we have it.

Best to Julie.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 4, 1966

Mr. Clark Gable Ward
Attorney at Law
5303 Lyons Avenue
Houston, Texas 77020

Dear Mr. Ward:

The copies of our report, Southern Justice, are being sent to the persons listed in your letter with the notation that this is done at your request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 4, 1966

Miss Mary Frances Lacey
National Board YWCA
Suite 201
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mary Frances:

Thank you for the suggestion for the Louisiana Council director. Ed Stanfield will be going to Louisiana in mid-February to talk to the people there about staffing that council. He will pass on your suggestion at that time.

We appreciate this assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 4, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

Just a reminder that SRC will forward to the National Sharecroppers Fund the overhead grant for the Florida and Alabama Rural Advancement Project. This sum of $900 each will be forwarded when the programs in each state become staffed. I do hope these may be extra funds for your need for the regional office.

As in the other instances, SRC is not taking overhead grants.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 4, 1966

Mr. James C. Smith
Associate Professor
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Jim:

Robin and I will be at Penn Community Center February 7th. I am very sorry to miss seeing you, but offer the following as consolation:

We will be in Tallahassee the 11th, 12th, and 13th, of February and will be glad to stay with you all, if you ask us, of course.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Feb. 6, 1966

Dear Mike and Jay,

Pat is enthusiastic about your report on the Scope children because he mother-henned a delegation of them this summer who are now organizing Choctaw County for the millenium, and whom he found to be as solid, idealistic and altruistic as your report indicates. He hasn't read it, being at home writing a VEP book, but Bob Anderson, the NEW SOUTH managing editor, thinks it is interesting for us. So we plan it for the Spring issue of the quarterly in May.

I re-read it today, with fresh appreciation. It seems to me important, clearly written and good and unaffected in tone, virtues which do not abound among your colleagues. It seems to me even sociological audacity to just say what you mean and deduce without a lot of professional circumlocutions, and surely it is bright good reading.

Being illiterate, as you know, I've questioned a few terms and marked them on the manuscript. Maybe you'll want to substitute more usual terms and elaborate or explain a sentence or two which is not clear to me, a man-in-the-street type of reader. Some of my marginal exclamations are just bursts of surprise and interest.

I wish it were shorter. If you can make a few cuts without losing anything, we'd be glad, but if you can't, don't worry.

I have another purple note from Ray Mack about the Evanston meeting

which, as you arranged, is on the 26th. It will be fun to see you two again.

It was great to see you for such good food and talk---or talk and food.

Sissy still regrets missing our outing, but she did finish up her paper.

Fondly

P. S. Do forgive my dirty copy. SRC's good works have expanded somewhat beyond our staff and we're short of respectable letter-writers.

February 7, 1966

Professor Norris Tibbetts
School for Workers
825 Extension Building
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Norris:

You did me a great service in forwarding the job evaluation and time study materials. They proved to be most useful to at least a couple of our students. I have now given these materials to two men because they have real need and little other recourse for help. Could you send me for my files copies of these same materials? A list is enclosed. I am returning the textbooks under separate cover.

The names and addresses of two men who found these materials most helpful are:

Willis G. Robinson Route 2, Box 920 Connelly Springs, N. C.	and	Frederick W. Cory 404 Tunnel Blvd., Apt. 2-J Chattanooga, Tennessee.

I have told them that I would see that they receive an announcement on this summer's Industrial Engineering Institute. Would you take care of this in the proper way when the time comes?

The Institute was a great success. I still wish that you could have been with us. I'll be writing you on other matters soon. Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
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February 7, 1966

Mrs. Joyce Ebi
School for Workers
825 Extension Building
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Joyce:

Thanks for your many and continuing good services in keeping me up to date. We hit 38 below in Atlanta and wondered why.

Would you do one further favor for me and send the enclosed report to Chet Ruedisili indicating that Jack Barbash had asked me to send it to him for his information?

I seem to have misplaced my staff directory. Could you secure a current one and sent it on to me. Let me know what it cost.

Best wishes to all of you there.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure: Evaluation of Southern Teaching Program

February 7, 1966

Mr. Willis G. Robinson
Route 2, Box 920
Connelly Springs, North Carolina

Dear Willis:

Enclosed are the materials on job evaluation which you requested. I hope that they will continue to be of some help to you. Please let me know if there is any further way in which I can be of assistance to you.

I am sending your name to the School for Workers at the University of Wisconsin which sponsors an annual Industrial Engineering Institute for full time union staff; I think this Institute does the best job of training union staff in time study and job evaluation and related problems of any program of which I know. They will send you an announcement of next summer's program when it is ready just in case you may be interested.

It was a real pleasure to get to know you in Athens and I look forward to a continued relation with you during this year.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

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February 7, 1966

Mr. Frederick W. Cory
404 Tunnel Blvd., Apt. 2-J
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Fred:

Enclosed are the materials on time study which you requested. I hope they will continue to be of some use to you. Please let me know if there is any further way in which I can be of assistance to you.

I am sending your name to the School for Workers at the University of Wisconsin which sponsors an annual Industrial Engineering Institute for full time union staff; I think this Institute does the best job of training union staff in time study and job evaluation and related problems of any program of which I know. They will send you an announcement of next summer's program when it is ready just in case you may be interested.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

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February 7, 1966

Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

I want to thank you for coming to the N.I.L.E. Southern Union Staff Institute. Your sessions - with the more public group and the union group - were stimulating and helpful. We will never know the full impact of your being there but the reverbrations were still coming in from our students and from the University students and faculty until I left Athens last Friday.

It was good to get to know you personally and to have you do just the kind of thing we needed by your presence and by the kind of presentations you made.

N.I.L.E. and the Civil Rights Department of the AFL-CIO join SRC and me in expressing our appreciation for your being with us in Athens.

Please let me know your expenses related to your trip to the University of Georgia.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 7, 1966

Miss Dianne McKaig, Chairman
Regional Staff Committee
U. S. Department of Labor
Women's Bureau
516 - 1371 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Miss McKaig:

I have your letter to Mr. Paul Anthony of January 31. We will be pleased to participate in your planning meeting on February 18. I expect to be there representing the Southern Regional Council.

We look forward to this meeting and to your proposed conference in March.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 7, 1966

Mr. Robert Watkins
Georgia Center for Continuing
Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Bob:

The enclosed came to me today. Would you sort this one out and see that we are billed correctly on our final billing. I assume that some gratuity is owed for the January 9th dinner but you will recall that we included a gratuity in the charge for the February 4th luncheon.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure: Gratuity statement from Headwaiter

February 7, 1966

Mr. Tony Mason, Chairman
UNC-YMCA Human Relations Committee
Young Men's and Young Women's
Christian Associations
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Mason:

I have shown your proposal for publication of an enlarged and improved edition of Financial Aid for Southern Negro Students to Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council. He and I are both impressed with the edition already prepared and feel that it meets a real need. We want to suggest some alternatives to you.

First, you are probably aware of "Youth Educational Services," which is affliated with the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. Mr. Mike Lawler is the principal officer of this group, and their current address is P.O. Box 3067, West Durham Station, Durham. It is possible that they would have money to underwrite such a project, if you should feel that you could work in cooperation with them without undue loss of identity.

Second, although we cannot find funds to underwrite the project to the extent of some two thousand dollars, an alternative would be to reduce the scope or arrange a combination of sources of financing. We probably could find about $500 to contribute.

A third possibility which, if viable from your point

of view, seems most promising from here would be for the Southern Regional Council to publish your compilation. In this way we could obtain the larger printing and distribution that you have in mind, but by using our existing facilities, staff, postage budget, etc., we could simply absorb at least half of the cost suggested in your budget -- which otherwise would require locating additional funds. We could supply all of the copies you need for distribution in North Carolina and elsewhere, but would have to handle distribution through the rest of the South ourselves. The publisher would have to carry our imprint as publisher, but the more prominent "billing" could be given to your organization: something like "Complied by the University of North Carolina YM-YWCA... Published by Southern Regional Council."

Let us know what you think.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 7, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Valder:

Enclosed is a check for $3,000 as the first quarterly payment for the Rural Advancement Project in Alabama.

In keeping with our usual procedure please sign the enclosed receipt carbon and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 7, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

I checked with Paul about the matter of supplementing your income through work as a consultant. He understood that you had already done some work of this kind, and his intention was that the Arkansas Council Board should come to an understanding with you that you would be free to serve as a consultant as opportunities arise and within reasonable limits.

Although it was not his intention to suggest -- what would really be impossible -- that SRC would guarantee any definite monthly income from consultants fees, is likely that we would have occasion to use your services in connection with your school desegregation and voter education projects.

In sum: SRC does not propose to pay you a regular retainer fee as a consultant; Paul was merely suggesting one possible and partial solution to the dilemma we were discussing.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

MEMORANDUM February 7, 1966

To: JShortt, JSmith, et. al.

From: MMJohnson

I've just received a new address for Dr. William H. Townsend (Board) as follows:

Professional Services Building
1304 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

OLD ADDRESS:

504 West 31st Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

February 7, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $900.00, which is NSA's share of the overhead for the Alabama Rural Advancement Project for the first year.

Mr. Lewis Black began his work as Director of the Rural Advancement Project of the Alabama Council on Human Relations on Saturday, February 5.

As our auditors require a receipt for all expenditures, please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 7, 1966

The Reverend James Sessions
Chaplain to the College
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Jim:

Needless to say, we were all very disappointed that you found it necessary to decline the offer of the position of Executive Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

I trust that nothing about the terms of the offer which might have been negotiable affected your decision to any considerable degree.

I still feel that you could make a valuable contribution in the building of the New South. If you ever decide to stop defying the will of the Lord, let us hear from you.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 7, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Valder:

Enclosed is a check for $3,000 on payment for Rural Advancement Project in Alabama.

In keeping with our usual procedure please sign the enclosed receipt carbon and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 7, 1966

Miss Roberta Blackwell
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Roberta:

Dr. Williams asked that I let you know when it would be best to have Mr. Robert Sigmon visit here to look over SRC and our staff, and vice versa.

I shall be in the office all of this week (through Friday the 11th) and on Monday the 14th. I shall be out, however, after Monday the 14th until the following week. Perhaps Monday the 14th would be the best time to arrange Mr. Sigman's visit, if possible.

If it is convenient, we would appreciate having some biographical information before Mr. Sigmon's visit.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: T. Franklin Williams
Paul Anthony

Bob Mants
SNCC
Lowndes County

Feb. 7, 1966

Dear Bob,

I'm awfully sorry we couldn't get together last weekend, but I enjoyed my phone visit, anyway. I was particularly disappointed because it seems nobody ever ~~gets~~ gets to see you except by daring the wilds of Alabama. Next time you manage to come out of the wilderness do let's have supper or some kind of sitdown talk at home.

We are thinking about a New South piece on tent cities, and I hope tp get to Mississippi and Alabama before too long; but I'm afraid it will be after the worst of the winter on account of work here, unless March is as bad as it sometimes is for campers-out. Also, I think your Lowndes County operation may be unique and, in any event, interesting. Do you have time to write me a letter about what you're doing now, how many people are active and behind you and what else is going on?

Remember me to Stokely Carmichael and tell him I was proud of him in LOOK, and rather dazzled, too. You all, at last, become so celebrated.

I'm trying to do a piece on Julian, and to get him to write one for us, if he isn't too lionized to fool with us out in the provinces. ~~But~~ His performance has been stunning, don't you think? A lot of Yankee reporters have been carried away with his sartorial splendor, in contrast, I reckon to the anti-establishment Snicks they're

accustomed to. (Jane says his overcoat came out of the Snick box.) I keep telling people, well, for goodness sake, John Lewis and Bob Mants wash and shave and wear a shirt, too.

We're (New South) turning into a quarterly this month. I'll send you one or two and you write me how you like it.

Yours,

Maggie Long

C. Herbert Alsin
Birmingham — now Brooklyn

Feb. 7, 1966

Dear Herbert,

This is a late, late answer to your June round robin, which rather shocked us with the news that you'd gone to Brooklyn. Anyway, we hope Brooklyn's good fortune makes you happy.

Your November memorandum on youg Committee's attentions from the Internal Revenue service is a shocker. What happened about your June tax bill for $3,000? Will you fill us in? It occurs to me this might make a good New South piece, if one of us could get to Birmingham to see some Committee people and Internal Revenue Service people and look through your files. What do you think? Can Mr. Ellwanger and Mr. Long tell us all about it?

I also wonder what sort of church you're in, and if your neighborhood is Negro with interesting problems, aspirations and discontents. Does your constituency present any great contrast to Southern people in personality, attitudes and difficulties? I mean, do you have a story about Northern "human relations", race difficulties or movement from your new experience and observation for New South? We're turning into a quarterly this month, and already are looking for interesting articles for the spring issue in May.

Sincerely, Pat Long

February 7, 1966

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Following your suggestion we have written Harper's as enclosed.

We have received the letter of notification of the grant. Please know how deeply grateful we are. We shall keep you informed of the use of these funds, and will make every effort to see that they are spent wisely.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
PA's ltr. to the Editor of Harper's Magazine of this date re: financial support received from Rockefeller Foundation.

February 7, 1966

Mr. John Fischer
Editor in Chief
Harper's Magazine
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Fischer:

This is in reference to the article in your January issue, "An Open Letter to the Ford Foundation," by Philip M. Stern.

In that otherwise excellent article there were two facts which should be known. In October of 1965 the Ford Foundation made a substantial grant to the Southern Regional Council. That Foundation has made a second grant to the Council since that time. Because of deadlines it might not have been possible to include this information. More importantly, however, the Southern Regional Council has received grants from the Rockefeller Foundation each year from 1961 through 1965, and on January 28, 1966 another grant to the Council was approved by the Rockefeller Foundation.

During this period, the Council has also received generous support from the Stern Family Fund, and for many years the Council's predecessor, the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, was supported by the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
bc: Dr. Leland DeVinney, Rockefeller Foundation

February 7, 1966

Miss Lee Baum
c/O Medical Committee for Human Rights
Miss Phyllis Cunningham
507½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss Baum:

Please forgive this delay in answering your inquiry of January 13.

Your proposal is a very sound one, and we would like to be of any possible help as you develop it.

We are asking Miss Winifred Falls, of this staff, to send you as much material as we have about scholarships and related programs.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 7, 1966

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

The report referred to in the New York Times was a part of our November New South, which, incidentally, had to be held up because of the difficulty in checking out the facts. The requested number of copies are being sent to you under separate cover.

This month we change New South to a quarterly of some 100 pages per issue. We are excited about this, and will be interested in your reaction.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM February 7, 1966

To: BCCook

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up 75 copies of the November 1965 NEW SOUTH and send to Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger at the Civil Liberties Clearing House in Washington (label attached).

thanx, mmj

February 7, 1966

Mr. Fletcher Knebel
Privada del Mirador No. 1
Cuernavaca, Morelos
Mexico

Dear Mr. Knebel:

Maggie has shared your letter with us, and the Treasurer has your generous check.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for this contribution, and for the confidence which it expresses.

We envy your surroundings, and wish you the best on the new novel.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

$3,000.00

Alabama Council on Human Relations

2809 Governors Drive, S.W.

Huntsville, Alabama 35805

First quarter grant, Rural Advancement Project

Rural Advancement Project

February 7, 66

J. Edwin Stanfield

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February 7, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

This is just a word of appreciation for the hard work you evidently put in on the annual meeting. I know (from experience, for one way) that it was no sure thing to handle all of the details -- and you did it unusually well. Congratulations.

Yes, it is worthwhile. You are probably thinking now that you could do alone as much for improvement of the lot of the poor and oppressed as will be done as a result of your fooling around with that conference. Perhaps -- although it is debatable. But there is also a need for all those "middle class" folks to <u>be doing it</u>.

On the way to the airport Lewis Black (spelled L-e-w-i-s I asked him) indicated that the mild disagreement between "us" and NSF is disturbing to him. Naturally. "No man can serve two masters." His regard for the NSF program is not too high. I took the opportunity to explain to him that this was precisely our concern (mine, at least) about this "daily report" business: NSF will want to press him and the Alabama Council into the traditional NSF program -- which may or may not be best for the situation; I want ACHR and Lewis Black left free to be creative, merely calling on NSF for technical assistance <u>where needed and wanted</u>.

It is a relief to me to find that Lewis is more disposed to work for ACHR than for NSF.

At the risk of being repetitious, let me say that it would seem to me foolish not to be sure that the relationship to ACHR is made clear in all printing -- such as calling cards, stationery, door lettering, etc.

Some "thank-you" letter, huh?

Warm regards,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 7, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

RE: Alabama Council, Annual Meeting, February 4-5 1966

The annual meeting of the Alabama Council was held in Montgomery, February 4 and 5, in the Jefferson Davis Hotel. It was preceded by a conference for students. See attached program.

About 75 students participated in the Friday evening program. An estimated 200 people were present for the annual meeting. (160 luncheons were served, but some students and others ate elsewhere.)

Attached is a report on ACHR's membership funding campaign. Memberships received during the meeting brought the total for the 1966 membership year to 771 $14,603.14 in cash and pledges (exclusive of all grants) had been received by the end of the meeting. Note that the report shows approximately $6,500 cash already received.

All of the attached exhibits indicate to me that Bob Valder is doing an excellent administrative job. I thought he conducted himself well during the meeting, too.

By a telegram received Saturday morning, James Sessions declined to accept directorship of the Alabama Council.

Dr. C. G. Gomillion was elected president by acclamation.

Leaders of the East Alabama Council were especially concerned about developments in Tuskegee. It seems that there may be some division within that council chapter about whether or not the council should support the "Rd Hoc Committee," which is dominated by TIAL and SNCC. (During a workshop on voter education on Saturday morning three members of TIAL who were present heaped scorn on Dr. Gomillion, who was on the panel, designating the TCA as an organization of the "Negro bourgeois."

Lewis Black was introduced as Director of the Rural Advancement Project. He begun officially on February 4. (A satisfactory budget has been submitted, and I am ordering payment of the first quarter of the R.A.P. grant to Alabama.) Of continuing concern is the attitude of NSF, as represented by Jac Wasserman, toward their program and its director. Valder, Black, Wasserman, and I met briefly Saturday evening. Wasserman reiterated their "usual practice" of requiring weekly reports - a paragraph or two on each day's use - of "all our field men." Valder stood his ground, but finally agreed to a bi-weekly report "for the first couple of months." This disagreement was mildly upsetting to Black. I reassured him that he did <u>not</u> have to answer to NSF. (He indicated that he has little enough regard for NSF.)

February 8, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sam Adams

FROM: Ed Lewis

RE: Use of Zerox Machine

In reply to your memo of February 1, I believe you have missed the point of my general information memorandum. The reason we are limiting the use of the Zerox machine is to keep many different people without training from the Research Department. No one but Research personnel should be allowed to touch the copier and there is no reason why a twice daily time schedule cannot be implemented and adhered to. Naturally, **RUSH** requests can be handled at any time and I am sure it goes without saying that the machine is available for Research needs at all times.

February 8, 1966

The Reverend William S. Jones
Calvary United Presbyterian Church
44 Circle Street
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of February 3. We are delighted to hear of your interest in forming an Asheville Council on Human Relations.

The office of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations has probably already provided you with a sample set of by-laws, including a statement of purpose. I am enclosing such a sample, just in case you have not secured one.

We have no publication at the present time which outlines suggested procedures for formation of a local council For a number of reasons, I would suggest that a new group first elect "temporary" officers -- pending completion of the by-laws. This will give everyone a chance to get acquainted, for one reason, before committing themselves to any particular leaders for an extended period of time

Besides the housekeeping committees mentioned in the suggested by-laws, you will need committees on education (including school desegregation), employment, housing, administration of justice (police practices, courts), health and welfare (including hospitals), voter education (or citizenship or something like

that), and perhaps federal programs (which is a helpful "catch-all committee). You may think of others. And needs may change from time to time And of course current and local issues may make one committee more important than another in any given period.

We wish you well and would be interested to hear from you at any time.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Roberta Blackwell
T. Franklin Williams

February 8, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $900.00, which is NSA's share of the overhead for the Alabama Rural Advancement Project for the first year. Mr Lewis Black began his work as Director of the Rural Advancement Project of the Alabama Council on Human Relations on Saturday, February 5.

We hope that this can be applied to the operation of your Atlanta office, thus relieving, at least partially, the problem about which you have written to Paul Anthony.

As our auditors require a receipt for all expenditures, please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
Enclosures
cc: Jac Wasserman

February 8, 1966

Mr. J. Kellum Smith, Jr.
Secretary
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter announcing the further support of the Rockefeller Foundation to the Council. Needless to say, this removes a substantial strain from our budget, but it is very important to us also because of this further vote of confidence from the Foundation's Executive Committee and Officers.

We note the conditions of the grant, and shall abide by them. In keeping with our usual custom, we shall make no public announcement of the receipt of these funds.

We would be grateful for the payment for 1966 at the convenience of the Foundation. Our program report and audit for the calendar year 1965 will be sent to you next week.

Please know that we are deeply grateful, and shall make every effort to use these funds as responsibly as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 9, 1966

Mr. Butler Henderson
Assistant to the President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Butler:

Thought you might be interested in the enclosed article.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 9, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Leslie:

Enclosed is the article on Wiley that I mentioned to you when we talked Monday.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 9, 1966

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Regional Secretary
NAACP, SE Regional Office
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hurley:

At the request of Mr. Vernon Jordan, I am enclosing the vita sheet that you requested.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

February 9, 1966

Mrs. Gladys T. Scott
Luther Judson Price High School
1670 Capitol Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Scott:

At the request of Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, I am enclosing his vita sheet as per your request.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

February 9, 1966

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

You will recall that some time ago I asked you to reserve the date of February 28 for the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta. This is to confirm that the Attorney General has accepted the Council's invitation and will appear on the 28th.

We are not certain whether the occasion will be a luncheon meeting or a dinner meeting. We will know definitely by Friday of this week. In any event, we are planning on, and looking forward to your sharing the dais with the Attorney General and other civil rights leaders at that time.

Formal invitations will be issued to all anticipated participants after Friday.

Thank you for keeping the date open, and we look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director

Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 9, 1966

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
The National Urban League
14 E. 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Whitney:

A fortnight or so ago Clarence Coleman wrote you, at my request, concerning the possibility of the Attorney General speaking in Atlanta on February 28.

This is to confirm that Attorney General Katzenbach has accepted the Council's invitation to deliver a major speech in Atlanta on February 28. At the moment we are not certain whether it will be a dinner meeting or a luncheon meeting. In any event, we want very much to have you join the Attorney General and other civil rights leaders at the head table for the occasion. I hope, after Clarence's letter, you did reserve this date for us.

A formal invitation will be forthcoming as soon as the matter of time is settled with the Attorney General's office.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th, and having you share in this program with us.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

MEMORANDUM

February 9, 1966

TO: Advisory Committee Members of the
Voter Education Project

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director

The Attorney General of the United States, Nicholas Katzenbach, has accepted the Council's invitation to deliver a major address in Atlanta on February 28. At the moment, we are undecided as to whether this will be a luncheon meeting or a dinner meeting. You will receive, shortly, a formal invitation indicating the time and place of the meeting.

This memo is to invite you as a member of the Voter Education Project's Advisory Committee, to hear the Attorney General in Atlanta. The Project will defray all travel cost. Would you please, therefore, reserve February 28 on your calendar.

It may be that while you are here we can convene briefly to bring you up to date on the progress of the Project.

See you on the 28th.

February 9, 1966

Mr. Charles Hicks
741 Carter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Charles:

Thought you might be interested in the enclosed article.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 9, 1966

Mr. Floyd McKissic
Attorney at Law
213½ W. Main
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Floyd:

Several weeks ago I asked you to reserve February 28 for the Southern Regional Council, in anticipation of an appearance in Atlanta by the Attorney General of the U. S.

This is to confirm that Attorney General Katzenbach has accepted the Council's invitation to deliver a major address in Atlanta on February 28.

We are not certain, at the moment, whether the event will be a luncheon meeting or a dinner meeting. We will know soon, and will issue formal invitations to that effect.

We would like for you to share the dais with the Attorney General, and leaders of the five major civil rights organizations on this occasion.

We look forward to your participation in this program, and to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
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Reading

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

February 9, 1966

The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.
President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Martin:

I mentioned to Andy Young some time ago the possibility of Attorney General Katzenbach coming to Atlanta, at the invitation of the Southern Regional Council, to make a major address. When I talked to Andy our tentative date was February 28, and I asked him to request you to, if at all possible, reserve that date for SRC.

This is to confirm that the Attorney General has accepted the Council's invitation to make a major address in Atlanta on February 28. At the moment, we are not certain whether it will be a dinner meeting or a luncheon meeting; however, we will know by Friday of this week.

We would like very much to have you share the dais with the Attorney General, and the leaders of the five major civil rights organizations, for the Attorney General's address.

A formal invitation will be forthcoming as soon as we can set a definite time on that day. We hope very much that you will be able to participate in this event, and look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 9, 1966

Mr. John Lewis
Chairman
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
360 Nelson Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

I mentioned to you some time ago that the Southern Regional Council had a tentative commitment for the Attorney General of the U. S. to speak in Atlanta on February 28. At my request you indicated that you would reserve that date in anticipation of this event.

This is to confirm that Attorney General Katzenbach has accepted the Council's invitation to deliver a major speech in Atlanta on February 28. The time, at the moment, is indifinite but it will either be a luncheon or dinner meeting.

We are inviting you to share the dais with the Attorney General and other leaders of the five civil rights organizations on this occasion. A formal invitation will be forthcoming as soon as we can set a definite time on that day.

We look forward to having you share in our program and seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 9, 1966

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

I will be in Fort Lauderdale on Monday and Tuesday, February 21st and 22nd. From there I could travel to Miami to talk with you Wednesday and Thursday, February 23rd and 24th. If this would be a convenient time for you, please let me know and we'll make the arrangements definite. If this is not feasible, we will work it out for another time, and I'll return to Atlanta on the 23rd.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 9, 1966

Mr. John Gaskins
A.B. Dick Company
1370 Spring Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Johnny:

Our superintendent tells me that to replace the fiber board, match and paint the panel will run approximately $40.00.

If you want your insurance man to check into this, please have him come up at his convience.

Very truly yours,

Edwyn Lewis,
Executive Assistant

EL:hjo

February 9, 1966

Mr. Henry A. Cabirac, Jr.
Director
Human Relations Commission
City of Phoenix
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Henry:

The Mayor of Atlanta was, I believe, able to lure a football team here largely because he and a number of other people convinced the members of the team that they would run into a minimum of discrimination, and a maximum box office. I am forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. William Howland in the office of the Mayor for any further information he may be able to give you. If specific questions arise, you may want to check them out with Mr. Howland.

Come visit us sometime.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. William Howland

MEMORANDUM February 9, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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We have had confirmation that the Attorney-General will speak in Atlanta, under SRC auspices, on Monday, February 28. This will likely be a luncheon affair, though a dinner meeting may be necessary.

Please reserve the date of February 28, and plan to be present, if at all possible.

February 9, 1966

Mr. William Howland
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bill:

Thought you and the Mayor might enjoy this. I particularly enjoyed the phrase "without nothing more than the Federal Public Accommodations Law."

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Enclosures--2.

Ltr. of from Henry Cabirac, Jr., Human Relations Commission of Phoenix, Arizona re: getting professional baseball team begin in Phoenix, and how it was done in Atlanta.

February 9, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

I am very sorry that I was unable to be at Penn this week. Please tell Lib that I do still, more than ever, dream of beach, contemplation, meditation, and all the rest, but it is not likely to come off soon.

The Ford education man is Alan Ferguson. I am sorry it is not your cousin.

Enclosed is a seperate letter to you that's an effort to clear my conscience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 9, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Once upon a time we were partially responsible for recommending Penn to the Peace Corps. Since then, I have read copies of letters and memoranda to you or about you. It's dismal reading.

I know you and your board are more than capable of making your own decisions. But, I have to clear my conscience. We don't recommend that you not have a project. We don't recommend that you do either.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 9, 1966

Mr. Meyer Weinberg, Editor
Integrated Education
343 South Dearborn St.
Chicago, Ill. 60604

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

You requested in your letter of January 24, 1966, a xerox copy of the section dealing with schools, from the report of the N.J. State Temporary Commission, 1939.

We are happy to have located this and are enclosing herein the material.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

Enc.-6 pages

February 9, 1966

Miss Jackie Tienzle
Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Tienzle:

As you requested, we are enclosing the following:

Southern Justice: An Indictment

Southern Regional Council - Publications

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

Enc.-2

February 10, 1966

Miss Lyndell Elizabeth Grey
102 McDowell Hall
American University
Washington D. C.

Dear Miss Grey:

Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of the Southern Regional Council's report on discrimination in southern federal courts and copies of newsclips related to your topic.

I imagine you are familiar with J. W. Peltason's 58 Lonely Men, Harcourt, Brace & World, New York, 1961. You will find helpful information in the following articles: Stephen R. Field, "Judicial Performance in the Fifth Circuit," Yale Law Journal, V. 73, November, 1963; Charles Alan Wright, "The Overloaded Fifth Circuit: A Crisis in Judicial Administration," Texas Law Review, V. 42, October, 1964; Glendon Schubert, "Academic Ideologies, Judicial Attitudes, and Social Change," (unpublished manuscript of a paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association convention in Atlanta, November 4, 1965. Mr. Schubert is at Michigan State University); Kenneth N. Vines, "Federal District Judges and Race Relations Cases in the South," Journal of Politics, V. 26, May, 1964.

I hope that the material will be of some use to you in preparing your project.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Mailed separately:
Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts
Copies of newsclips

February 10, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Virginia Council on Human Relations
4500 Kensington Ave.
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a list of the SRC Board members from Virginia.

The expanded grant-in-aid schedule is not yet completed and approved by the Ford Foundation.

Don't dial direct if you need to talk to a particular person at SRC.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

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P. O. Box 6056
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February 10, 1966

The Honorable Horace Ward
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Horace:

Shirley is applying for admission to the Atlanta University School of Social Work, and has asked me to request that you fill out the enclosed blank for her.

Thanks loads.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

February 10, 1966

Mrs. A. M. Davis
592 Waterford Road
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Myrtle:

Enclosed are the two items I promised to send you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

February 10, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Leslie:

I mentioned to you a week or so ago that Shirley was applying for admission to the Atlanta University School of Social Work. She has listed you as a reference; consequently, you have to fill out the enclosed blank.

She sends both her thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

February 10, 1966

Mrs. Ruth Linn Fraser
Chairman
Southeastern Yearly Meeting
of the
Religious Society of Friends
429 North "D" Street
Lake Worth, Florida

Dear Mrs. Fraser:

Thank you for your letter of February 7 inviting me to the Quakers' Southeastern Yearly Meeting to be held April 8, 9, and 10.

Please accept this as a tentative acceptance on behalf of myself and my wife to your invitation. We will attend if there are no work related matters that will demand my presence elsewhere. If we can join you, we will probably stay for two rather than three days.

I will be in touch with you at a later date when my schedule is more definite.

Thank you again for inviting me.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

February 10, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

Enclosed are two lists showing the amount owed instructors for their teaching and for expenses. We do not have an expense statement from Wilkins as yet.

You will hear from me regarding the remaining expenses of the Institute as soon as I receive the bills from the University of Georgia. Should they send these to you rather than to me, I think it would be a good idea for me to see them prior to their payment.

I felt that the Institute ended in good shape and can be marked as a real success.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

February 10, 1966

Mr. R. D. Lane
Product Marketing Manager
Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
1231 24th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Mr. Lane:

I trust that the labor service materials which you loaned to the Southern Union Staff Institute have arrived safely. They should have left the University of Georgia either last Friday or this past Monday.

I want to express appreciation on behalf of the National Institute of Labor Education, the group of union staff men assembled as our students, and myself for this outstanding contribution to our program. It was most generous of B.N.A. to supply us with these materials and on such short notice. It was very important to have these basic reference materials so easily available to our group.

Please extend our thanks to those in your company who made this possible.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
cc: Mr. John W. Williams, BNA Atlanta Representative
Mr. Joseph Mice, Director, National Institute of Labor Education

2/10/66

Eliza Paschal -

See page 1 and 6 of society section. Perhaps you can take over to Journal-Constitution and see if you can't influence them to do similar coverage of Negro weddings, etc., in Atlanta.

Sam Adams

RE: spreads in the St. Pete Times on Negro weddings and article on nursery school children (Negro) at Palmetto center for pre-schoolers.

February 10, 1966

Mr. George Guernsey
Associate Director
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

Would you send me such charges as you have to make against N.I.L.E. funds regarding the Institute. I am thinking specifically about the cost of the two books, Toil and Trouble and Congressman from Mississippi. To whom should the money go?

We will of course be charging the reading manual and the notebook against the registration fee. I now assume that there will be money enough for a further book, but request that you hold off until I have all of the University's bills in and Joe and I have compared notes.

Things continue awhirl here but my sense of a basically successful Institute remains. It was good working with you on it.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 11, 1966

Mr. Norman Gustafson
YM-YWCA Scholarship Information Center
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Gustafson:

We have heard reports of, but have not had an opportunity to see the booklet you have developed providing information on educational opportunities. Would you be so kind as to send us a copy, billing us if this is necessary. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
Voter Education Project

February 11, 1966

Mr. Gerald Smith
NAACP - Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Gerald:

It was certainly good to participate in another Lawyers Institute, and to fellowship with the lawyers from the region. My expenses were as follows:

Round trip ticket - - - - -	$ 77.70	
Additional fare & transportation out of Washington - - - - -	6.93	
Airport parking in Atlanta - - -	4.20	
Total (receipts attached)		$88.83
Travel advance - - - - - -		$78.00
Balance due - - - - - -		$10.83

Give your staff my best regards, and again it was good seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

February 11, 1966

Mr. Lamar Clements
4018 - 27th Avenue, No.
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

Dear Lamar:

I believe the enclosed memo is self-explanatory. According to my understanding, at such time that the ceiling is lifted, you are to be brought aboard. I would suggest, however, that you not depend on that, things being what they are.

This is a confidential memo that inadvertently came into my possession. I share it with you in that light.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

February 11, 1966

Mr. David M. Wax
Program Co-ordinator
Political Education Seminar
Stillman College
P. O. Drawer 1430
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35402

Dear Mr. Wax:

We were very pleased to receive your letter of February 10. The project sounds very exciting, and we are more than anxious to share our resources with you. Friday, February 18, is a suitable time for us also; any time that day will be convenient. Unless you choose to call on Tuesday to confirm it, please consider this as a confirmation of Friday, February 18.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 11, 1966

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
The National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Dear Whitney:

Enclosed herewith are the "Guidelines for the Voter Education Project Grants." I trust you will make some use of them in stimulating local Leagues, who participate in voter registration.

We plan to do a general mailing of these guidelines within the next few days, but wanted you to have benefit of them also.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

February 11, 1966

Mr. Ronnie Moore
Director of Leadership Training
CORE, Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street - Rm. 1312
New York, New York 10038

Dear Ronnie:

Have you any idea where Weldon Rougeau is. I want very badly to get in touch with him. The sooner the better. If you know of his whereabouts, please send me his address, of if you are in communication with him, please ask him to get in touch with me.

When are you coming South. Do stop in to see me when you do.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 11, 1966

Mr. Hosea Williams
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Hosea:

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the "Guidelines for Voter Education Project Grants," Since you failed to send for them on yesterday, as you promised, I thought this would be a sure way of getting them to you.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures (5)

February 11, 1966

Mrs. Jack Young
3760 Brinkley Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Young:

This is to confirm, per our telephone conversation yesterday, that Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook will, in my stead, represent the Voter Education Project at the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Social Action Seminar, in Jackson, February 19,

Dr. Cook is Chairman of the Department of Political Science, Atlanta University, and Chairman of the Project's Advisory Committee. He will be arriving in Jackson Saturday morning, and will depart on Sunday. As I indicated to youuhe would like accommodations at the Heidelberg Hotel. Would you be kind enough to make a reservation for him, and have the confirmation mailed to him direct, at the Atlanta University.

As per your request, we will inform you in due time as to Dr. Cook's arrival time in Jackson so, as per your plans, you can meet him at the airport.

We are pleased to cooperate with the Deltas of Mississippi in this very promising program. If we can be of any future service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Dr. Cook
Mrs. Nellie Williams

via air mail special February 11, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

My further thoughts on "The Impact of Civil Rights on the Poverty Program":

(1) The impact of the civil rights movement is evidenced in the Community Action Guide where on pages 11 and 61 (attached) the policy of non-discrimination is unequivocally set forth. Thus, it clearly shows Congressional intent as to the letter and spirit of the law. But for the civil rights movement and the forceful, persistent pressures on the federal government, especially in recent years, the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 would follow the traditional pattern of federal legislation and programs. The concept of maximum feasible participation is attributable, at least in part, to the civil rights movement. For the term itself means the involvement of every element in the community. So that even if the poverty program were to follow the traditional pattern of federal programs in the South, application of the maximum

feasible participation rule would include minority groups and minority representation.

There is a distinction, however, between what the letter of the law requires and the implementation, administration, and interpretation of the law at the local level. The latter distinction has created many problems in the South, for some communities interpret maximum feasible participation to mean several things: (a) white folks only (some communities have flatly rejected Negro participation; they are not funded); (b) select Negroes, primarily school principals or teachers; (c) poor people serve in advisory capacities only; (d) poor people cannot select the representatives from the target areas; (e) blue ribbon whites deciding what's best for the poor people; and, (f) civil rights organizations have no place on the community action agency.

Even here, however, the impact of the civil rights movement has been strongly felt. For through protests and local interpretation of the Act itself, it has demonstrated to local communities the intended meaning of the term, "maximum feasible participation."

(2) The impact of the civil rights movement is further evidenced in the organizational structure of the O.E.O. In addition to the non-discriminatory provisions of the law, the organizational structure requires a staff person with a direct responsibility of the implementation of the civil rights provisions. In the Washington office, there is a Special Assistant to the O.E.O. Director for Civil Rights. Now that the Washington office has decentralized, a Special Assistant for Civil Rights is on the staff of each regional office. No programs are approved for funding without examination and investigation, as to civil rights, by this special assistant. Such a staff person with approval and denial authority on the non-discriminatory aspect of a given program is a novelty in federal programs.

(3) It is also clear that in some communities that but for the cooperation of the civil rights organizations, many communities would not today be funded. O.E.O. has, in most instances, viewed the participation of civil rights organization in CAP programs as indispensable to the funding of local programs. Thus, local politicians and community leaders, heretofore never associated with civil rights leaders, sought out the leaders and their cooperation.

(4) Many communities in the South have never had Negroes and whites talking together
2 about any problem of the community. The poverty program requirements have, therefore, created a bi-racial organization in a community for the first time. Many other progressive changes will no doubt result from this bi-racial group discussing and solving community problems.

(5) Equal employment in poverty programs, to the extent that it has occurred, is another result of the impact of civil rights on the poverty program; either through the legislation itself or at the local level where civil rights organizations insisted that their support was conditioned by the employment of qualified Negro personnel.

(6) Some communities have stepped up desegregation efforts in order to qualify for poverty funds, especially the schools. School boards were fearful of not getting Head Start funds if their schools were segregated. The same is true of certain community organizations that wanted to conduct component projects, but did not apply to O.E.O. until they had hired at least one Negro or so in a responsible position.

John, let's talk on the phone about the Aaron Henry situation. I think I can tell that story better than write it.

Hope this is helpful. Would suggest a phone call to Sam Yette in Washington, 382-6267. He's Shriver's Special Assistant for Civil Rights.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director, Voter Education Project

VEJ/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

February 11, 1966

Circulation Department
The New York Times
229 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please enter a subscription, daily and Sunday, to the New York Times, city edition, for, and mail to, the following address:

Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street
Atlanta Georgia 30303

May this be effective immediately, and will you bill us for one year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
Voter Education Project

February 11, 1966

Mr. I. D. Quincy Newman
Box 1204
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed are copies of the "Guidelines for the Voter Education Project Grants" for your information and use.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures (5)

February 11, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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February 11, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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February 11, 1966

Mr. Robert Saunders
703 East Harrison
Tampa, Florida 33607

Dear Bob:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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February 11, 1966

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Regional Secretary
Southeast Regional Office
NAACP
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

Enclosed are copies of the "Guidelines for Voter Education Project Grants" for your use and information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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February 11, 1966

Mr. John Lewis
Chairman
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
360 Nelson Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Enclosed are copies of the "Guidelines for the Voter Education Project Grant" for your use and information.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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February 11, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
N.A.A.C.P. & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are copies of the "Guidelines for Voter Education Project Gfants" for your use and information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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February 11, 1966

Mr. John A. Morsell
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

Enclosed are copies of the "Guidelines for Voter Education Project Grants" for your use and information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 11, 1966

Mr. Clarence Coleman
Regional Director
Southern Regional Office
National Urban League, Inc.
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Clarence:

Enclosed are copies of the "Guidelines for the Voter Education Project Grants" for your use and information.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

February 11, 1966

Mr. Robert M. Isenberg
Executive Secretary
National Education Assn.
Department of Rural Education
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Isenberg:

Thank you for your letter of February 2 and for your kind comments about our special report, "Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation." Like you, we strongly believe that adoption of suggestion #4 on page 24 would be an important improvement on present administrative conditions involving rural schools. I shall send a copy of your letter to the authors. The report represents one additional effort of the Southern Regional Council to initiate or serve as a catalyst for new programs to make the South a better place. Intercounty cooperation is such an obvious need that many of the people close to education fail to see it.

The pamphlets you sent will be added to our library and the material in them will find its way into future studies or answers to inquiries from persons seeking information from us.

Having recently moved from Florida, I am familiar with the beginning programs there in higher education -- cooperative intercounty junior colleges. We see the need for establishing intercounty cooperation for buying supplies and, hopefully, multi-county schools where needed. Such cooperation is especially apropos for specialized technical and vocational schools. Cooperative effort in special education is also needed.

Although this approach has not yet caught fire in the South where the need for cooperative programs is perhaps greatest, the South holds the greatest potential for the development of such programs. We may very well at some future time develop some studies relating to intercounty cooperative efforts in education and/or in other areas. I do not believe that this relates exclusively to administrative structure. Administrative structure of schools is part and parcel of social and curriculum issues facing education. Administrative fiat often is needed to help reform social and curriculum issues.

I would appreciate your going into further detail about what you may do to help us should we begin a study in this area.

I am enclosing a copy of the report so that you will have one of your own. Also enclosed is a copy of a recent issue of our regular publication, New South, which in a few weeks will become a quarterly publication.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Enclosures - 2.

February 11, 1966

Mr. Charles Gillican
P. O. Box 57
Oxford, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gillican:

We are very grateful to you for consenting to share with us in our inter-faith, interracial, Brotherhood Day.

The date and hour: February 24, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

The place: The Catholic Cathedral - Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Rd., N.E.--corner E. Wesley Rd.

The general subject: "What Is The Good Community?"

We will begin with a short worship service and a speech by Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan on "The Moral Aspect of the Good Community."

This will be followed by your panel of four, each speaking about 15 minutes. This panel is made up of representatives of four areas of community life -- courts, housing, education, and business. We will also have a panel of young people.

Subject of panel is "What Makes The Good Community?"--this to be centered a great deal on youth.

Speakers, in addition to yourself, are --

Mr. Robert Thompson, Assistant to Regional Administrator, Department of Housing and Urban Renewal;

Mrs. Julia McKinney Mitchell, Curriculum Assistant, Alonzo F. Herndon School;

(The representative from business has not yet been secured.)

The Reverend Don McEvoy with the youth panel.

Audience participation - (question and answer period)

Summary: The Reverend Albert R. (Kim) Driesback, Jr., Associate Director, Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity.

If there are any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

February 11, 1966

Mr. Robert Thompson, Assistant
to Regional Administrator - Housing & Home Finance Agency
Peachtree Seventh Building, N. E.
Atlanta 23, Georgia

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February 11, 1966

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Curriculum Assistant
Alonzo F. Herndon School
1075 Simpson Road, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

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Director of Women's Work

MET:rh

February 14, 1966

Mr. Nathan Greene
Coordinator for Internship Program
National Association of Intergroup Relations
Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Nate:

This is to express our appreciation for the opportunity we've had to participate in the Eleanor Roosevelt Intern program. We have had three interns complete their year with us. All of them are still in this field of work and one - Al Ulmer - is now a senior professional member of the SRC staff. The two interns in our present program show equal promise.

This program is meeting a need that must be met; people are needed desperately and we must have this bridge for bringing people into the field as well as for offering training to them. I only wish the program could be expanded.

You are to be commended for this program and the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation deserves the appreciation of all of us for supporting this program. It is a wise program and, I think, a uniquely fitting way of honoring Mrs. Roosevelt.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 14, 1966

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National Association of Intergroup Relations
Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Nate:

Enclosed is a letter about how great the intern program is, etc. This is done in spite of the discouragement of responding to any letter that begins "listening to Johnny Cash and the Ballard of Ira Hayes..." but then we all know Quackers have little taste.

I hear you are doing great things up there. Best to Marcia.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

February 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Executive Committee
FROM: Paul Anthony

This, I hope, is final confirmation on the speech of the Attorney General. The Attorney General will speak at 12:30 p.m. on February 28. The meeting will be held at the Marriott Motel, Atlanta.

We will be able to pay the travel expenses of the members of the Executive Committee. We very much hope you can attend. Please let us know as soon as possible if we can expect you.

Enc.
CC. of mimeographed invitation mailed to members of SRC

February 14, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Executive Director
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Enclosed is a memorandum done by one of the ladies in Research on the matter of four year terms for Congressmen. Our conversations with the state council directors indicated no ground swell of interest in the matter, pro or con. This is similar to the reports from the persons at the Inter-Agency Conference. It makes me question the enclosed results of the Gallup Poll.

Sorry I didn't get to see you on the New York trip. At your and his convenience, I would appreciate an opportunity of coming up for that purpose and would like shortly thereafter to have Vernon Jordan do the same.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

MEMORANDUM

February 14, 1966

To: E Lewis, J Shortt, J Smith

From: M Johnson

M. Carl Holman of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights has been appointed:

DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION

We might want to change our mailing lists to show his new title and drop his old title of SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE STAFF DIRECTOR.

February 14, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Bryant:

It was good to see you. I feel like I know you better.

Don't forget to send me some clips and other dope on the good deeds of the Mayor of Nashville - and maybe Knoxville.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 14, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Please send me a dozen copies of The Stanfield Manifesto - 1966. And send one - make it three - directly to Brad Posten Rush!

Many thanks.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Mr. Brad Posten

February 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ed Lewis

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: Grant Applications

Some time ago I urged Franklin Williams and others to have persons such as Mr. Bethea get in touch with us to determine where our interests might coincide. If we enter into any such arrangements it would be for the purpose of producing useable research, probably from a relatively short period of time. We would have to be especially careful not to give the idea of having fellowships to grant or of entering into arrangements that ran for a considerably long period of time before producing results.

Within that scope there are any number of research projects we might underwrite in a modest way. These would include specific subjects in local - state government structure and needs, school desegregation, technological unemployment, etc. (You might send Mr. Bethea a copy of the director's report for 1965, the latter part of which briefly outlines most of our interests and needs.) Beyond this accounting of general subject areas, a list of research needs is not available. Normally we would prefer to have a project proposed to us and act on its merits relative to our needs.

In this regard you might want to invite Mr. Bethea to come up and talk with us. We could invest some in travel costs if he has specific ideas to disucss with us.

Reading file COPY

February 14, 1966

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Dean of University College
The University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

Vernon Eagle, Director of the New World Foundation will be coming to south Florida on vacation during late February and early March. He may want to take that opportunity to know more of events and happenings in the Miami area without getting involved in meeting a great many people. I have given him your name as the reliable source for conversation and information.

Mr Eagle is my good friend and advisor on many matters, including fund raising. And, as you know, the New World Foundation has supported our general operations longer than any of the foundations. Should Mr. Eagle get in touch with you I would appreciate any assistance you can offer and am certain you would each enjoy knowing the other.

The state directors and presidents meeting was a good one. VandenBosche looks like a good man.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 14, 1966

The Honorable Lester Bates
City Hall
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mayor Bates:

Perhaps your secretaries have explained that I was by your office last week seeking further information on Columbia's progress in race relations.

The Southern Regional Council has been asked to prepare an "experience report" for the U.S. Conference of Mayors, describing positive actions involving Southern municipal officials and resulting in improved intergroup relations. We would need, in each case, information on the situation or problem, the steps taken, problems encountered, and apparent results.

Mrs. Belcher was kind enough to let me have a copy of the remarks made by you, Mr. McNayr, and Mr. Lyes as part of your "All American City" presentation. I note that Mr. Lyes referred to two committees, one Negro and one white, which worked separately, but in close communication. This intrigues me and I would like to know more about the formation and operation of these committees and further developments during the past 18 months.

I am told that Columbia has the best intergroup relations in South Carolina, and I hope your experience will warrant inclusion in this report for the benefit of other southern mayors. Any further information you would give me will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 14, 1966

Mr. William H. Scheick, FAIA
Executive Director
The American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for the information about obtaining the proceedings of the ACTION Conference. We will request them right away.

I regretted that we were not able to have lunch together, but the next time I'm in Washington, I'll give you more notice.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 14, 1966

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
Field Services Division
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Thank you for the time and courtesies you extended to me last week. The next time I am in Washington, I hope to see you again.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 14, 1966

Mr. Cliff Carter
Democratic National Committee
1730 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Cliff:

Thank you for your time and courtesies last week. I saw Mr. Bailer and am sending him the information he desired. The next time I am in Washington, I hope to see you again.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 14, 1966

Mr. Kermit G. Bailer
Director
Office of Community Programs
Department of Housing and Urban Development'
304 Jefferson Building
1632 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bailer:

Thank you so much for your time last week. Just as soon as I can I will get up the memorandum covering the suggestions I reviewed with you last week. After you have reviewed this material I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 14, 1966

Miss Suzanne Camp
Reference Division
Mobile Public Library
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Miss Camp:

Our research department does not have available information concerning salaries of civil rights workers. May I suggest that you write these various organizations direct, I feel sure they will be happy to assist you in whatever way they can.

According to our records, Mrs. Luzzio was not a paid civil rights worker; she paid her own way in Alabama.

We are sorry we could not be of more help, but if there is additional or other information you desire, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

/dr

via air mail February 14, 1966

Miss Jane Hinchcriffe
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane:

Last week the state council directors and presidents met in Atlanta to discuss the use and conditions of the Ford Foundation grant. Immediately thereafter, each state council submitted a request indicating what funds they needed for what purposes.

On the basis of this we have come up with our recommendations of how to spend the $100,000 for 1966. Enclosed you will find those recommendations and the general conditions about them. We are sending them to you on the assumption that you at the Foundation wish to review them before a commitment is made. We are comfortable with this arrangement, and like it. If the enclosed recommendations are satisfactory, the first quarterly payments will be made to the state councils immediately. I discussed this very beiefly with Chris Edley last Thursday when I attended Rocky Staple's luncheon. I

was very sorry not to have had an opportunity to at least say hello to you while there.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
("Expanded Grant-in-Aid Program for 1966: General Conditions")

February 14, 1966

Dr. A. Hollis Edens Edens!!
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Edens:

Enclosed is a copy of the Council director's program report for the year past and a summary of our current and anticipated programs. Mr. John Wheeler felt you might be interested in this.

At your convenience, I would be very grateful for an opportunity to come to Winston Salem to discuss the Council's work with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

February 14, 1966

Circulation Department
The Atlanta Journal
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a six-month subscription to the Journal to be delivered daily to the residence of:

Mrs. Bernice Morrison
3052 West Pine Valley Road
Atlanta, Georgia

A check in the amount of $8.04 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SL:jf

Enclosure - $8.04 check

February 14, 1966

Professor Peter G. Fish
Department of Government
Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

Dear Professor Fish:

For your seminar, for which Glenda Bartley has been sending material to you, we should like to suggest the book, Southern Justice, edited by Leon Friedman, Pantheon Books, New York, November 1965. It contains an excellent chapter, "The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals." And, I would imagine that the entire book might be pertinent to your endeavors.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Research Department

February 14, 1966

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
United States-South Africa Leader
Exchange Program, Inc.
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

Dear Frank:

Thank you again for allowing me to crash your party last week in New York. It was good seeing you.

Enclosed is the SRC director's Annual Report.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony,
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

February 14, 1966

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Mr. Robert E. Lee Baker
The Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

On February 28, Attorney- General Nicholas Katzenbach will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council. The audience will consist of approximately 200 people from throughout the region who have an interest in voter registration and citizenship participation.

This will be a luncheon affair held at the Marriott Motel, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The Attorney-General will be flying from Washington that morning and will return after this meeting. We have suggested that he hold a press conference immediately after the luncheon, and believe that he will do so.

We hope very much that you can be present for this occasion.

If there is anyone else from your office whom you would like to attend also, we would be happy to have them.

Please let us know whether or not you will attend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

(Same ltr. sent to the attached press list)

February 14, 1966

Mr. Jack E. Wood, Jr.
Associate Executive Director
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Jack:

You perhaps were in California when this letter arrived, but I thought it best not to delay confirming my promise to you and to Dr. Leslie Dunbar that I shall do all in my power to complete SRC's part of your Atlanta Housing study in two weeks with the help and guidance of our urban planning director, Moreland Smith.

Additional reason for writing this letter is my desire to say, "thank you" for [redacted] reception I received as your guest at the New York planning conference for housing. The same message goes for Ed Rutledge.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

February 14, 1966

Mrs. Barbara Chirse
Administrative Assistant
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Barbara:

Thank you and the others on NCADH's staff for courtesies extended while I was your guest at the recent conference on housing.

I am enclosing the expense voucher with attached air travel stubs.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Enclosure - 1.

February 14, 1966

Mr. Henry L. Dixon, Chairman
Postmaster General's Task Force
on Equal Employment Opportunity
Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D. C. 20260

Dear Mr. Dixon:

I have your letter of February 14th to Mr. Paul Anthony, Director of the Southern Regional Council, Inc.

I plan to attend your Atlanta meeting on February 28.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 14, 1966

Mr. James Poole
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Mr. Poole:

The Regional Office of the Civil Service Commission in Atlanta suggested that I relay my request for three copies of a Civil Service Report entitled "Study of Minority Group Employment in Federal Government, 1965" to you. Could you send this report to me?

If there is a charge for the reports please advise.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jb

February 14, 1966

Mr George Guernsey
Associate Director
Education Department AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N W
Washington, D C

Dear George:

Please send 30 copies of "Education in the Fifty States"
They will be most useful.

The Hangmen's following seems most enthusiastic though a
trifle expensive. Best of luck to them and you

Sincerely,

Emory F Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 14, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is a summary of income received from the Southern Union Staff Institute.

Two checks are also enclosed. One for $15.00 from L. E. Gore represents a registration fee. My check for $123.03 represents the remainder due NILE.

I still do not have the charges from the University of Georgia.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

February 15, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Sir:

Please advise whether the President's Committee to Appraise Employment and Unemployment Statistics report of September, 1962 entitled Measuring Employment and Unemployment is available.

Yours truly,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jb

reading file

February 15, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Services, Incorporated
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

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Connie and I have discussed the desirability of AFSC, SRC and Penn working closely together on the South Carolina school desegregation project. I think, among the three of us, we have enough resources to put together an effective program. Connie will see you in Columbia on Friday. I have asked her to plan with you on how our commitment of $1,000 can be most effectively used. I think we need to consider the possibility of a part time consultant working closely with the AFSC South Carolina staff and to come up with a firm minimum cost on the conferences. We will be happy to help cover the cost of any of this so long as we can build it around one or more good staff people.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 15, 1966

Dr. S. W. Boyd
1700 North Davis
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Dr Boyd:

In reply to Mr. John A. Sisson's letter of February 14 to Mr. Stanfield, who is away from the office today, I am sending the address of the state director in Florida:

Mr. August VandenBosche
6241 N.W. 17th Ave.
Miami, Florida

Sincerely,

Patricia Franklin
Secretary to Ed Stanfield

February 15, 1966

Mr. John P. Sisson, Director
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Mr. Sisson:

In reply to your letter of February 14 to Mr. Stanfield, who is away from the office today, I am sending the address of the SIC members and state council list.

Sincerely,

Patricia Franklin
Secretary to Ed Stanfield

February 15, 1966

Mr. W. H. Montague, Sr., President
Georgia State AFL-CIO
Room 208
15 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Brother Montague:

I would like to invite you on behalf of the Southern Regional Council to be our guest at a luncheon at which the Attorney General of the United States will be the featured speaker. Mr. Katzenbach will be with us on February 28, 1966. Lunch will be at 12:30 in the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta, at the corner of Courtland and Cain Streets.

The Attorney General will address a group of persons from throughout the South who are especially interested in voter registration and citizenship participation for all peoples. Mr. Katzenbach will speak to the entire region about the Justice Department's plans and commitments in these important areas.

I hope that you will be able to join us for this occasion. It would greatly assist our planning if you would let me know if you will be with us on the 28th.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

SAME LETTER SENT TO:

All names on attached list marked II.

Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Barney Weeks, President
604 Lyric Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

SRC Bd.
Arkansas State AFL-CIO
J. Bill Becker, President
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Florida AFL-CIO
Art Hallgren, Vice-President
P. O. Box 537, Allapattah Station
Miami, Florida

Georgia State AFL-CIO
W. H. Montague, Sr., President
James Moore, Secretary-Treasurer
15 Peachtree Street, N. E., Room 208
Atlanta, Georgia

Louisiana AFL-CIO
Victor Bussie, President
429 Government Street, P. O. Box 58
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

SRC Bd.
Mississippi, AFL-CIO
Claude Ramsay, President
133 S. Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

North Carolina State AFL-CIO
W. M. Barbee, President
P. O. Box 10805
Raleigh, North Carolina

Bill
South Carolina Labor Council, AFL-CIO
E. T. Kirkland, Secretary-Treasurer
119 South Parker Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Tennessee State Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Matthew Lynch, President
226 Capitol Blvd., Room 205
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

SRC Bd & VEP Alo. Com.
Texas State AFL-CIO
H. S. Hank Brown, President
308 W. 11th Street, Box M. M.
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Abernathy, Atlr?
Teamsters - Tony Zillovich

United Steel Workers of America
M. C. Weston, Jr., Director
Suite 334
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Charles
American Federation of Labor and
Congress of Industrial Organizations
Charles Gilman, Regional Director
Hurt Building
Atlanta, Georgia
or Someone else (Wyatt)

Atlanta Labor Council
R. J. Butler, Secretary
250 - 10th Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

International Chemical Workers Union
J. Harley Thomas, Vice-President
Carnegie Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Hall
International Ladies Garment Workers Union
Martin J. Morand, Regional Director
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Council of Atlanta City Employees
AFSCME - AFL-CIO
Al Gross
160 Central Avenue, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

International Chemical Workers Joint Council #3
Jerome Levine
1014 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Retail Wholesale & Department Store
Union AFL-CIO
Guy Dickinson, Representative
1014 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

United Automobile Aerospace and Agricultural
Implement Workers of America UAW
Herbert Butler
Earl Henderson
1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

United Packinghouse Food and Allied
Workers AFL-CIO
353½ Luckie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia
T. H. Vincent
(John Henry Hall)
E.T. Kehrer ?

February 15, 1966

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Southern Office
Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO
40 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Al:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I want to invite you to be our guest at the luncheon meeting to be addressed by Attorney General Katzenbach.

The luncheon is now scheduled for 12:30, Monday, February 28, 1966 at the Marriott Motor Hotel. You already know, of course, that Mr. Katzenbach will be addressing a Southwide group interested in voter registration and citizenship participation. He will take the occasion to speak to the region about the Justice Department's plans and commitments in these important areas.

The Council, Vernon, and I want to thank you for your continued cooperation in this program as in so many others.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 15, 1966

Mr. Harry C. Adley
Adley Associates
46 Fifth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Harry:

I have already conversed with Moreland concerning our part of the Atlanta study, and enclosed is a copy of the research design you requested. I hope that immediately after the NCDH proposal is completed you will have time to huddle with me for discussion of how we may get the study completed as quickly as possible.

I am also enclosing a xerox copy of a news release on rental subsidy. I thought you might like having it.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Enclosures - 2.

February 15, 1966

Mr. Robert Thornley Stump
Box 495
Juniata College
Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Stump:

Under separate cover we are sending you one copy each of Transition Without Tragedy and Southern Justice.

Transition Without Tragedy is somewhat out of date but it does still have sound information in it. Additional copies of both of these publications are available if you have need of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 15, 1966

Mr. William Taylor
Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Last week Vernon Eagle, Director of the New World Foundation, raised with me the possibility of the Civil Rights Commission needing some private funds to do some of its needed work. I suggested to Vernon that it might be good if you, he and I could meet sometime in Washington or New York to discuss this.

Do you need such resources yet, and would you be interested in such a conversation?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 15, 1966

Mr. Russell Hanson
1517 Caswell Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Russ:

Several people are clamoring for your report. Any chance of getting it soon?

Hope all goes well with you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 15, 1966

Mr. Douglas Cox
Box 17044
Guilford College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cox:

In compliance with your request of February 11, 1966, I am sending you under separate cover three books on the general conditions of the Negro family.

For additional information, I suggest you write the United States Labor Department. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Good luck on your research paper.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant

DKR

Mailed separately:

The General Condition of the Negro Family in Mississippi

The General Condition of the Negro Family in Arkansas

The General Condition of the Negro Family in Alabama

CC: To Interagency Conference - people SP

cc: Miss Connie Curry
Mr. Noyes Collinson
Mr. Charles Wittenstein
Mr. Charles Morgan
Mrs. Florence Robin
Mr. Ted Freedman
Mr. Richard Haley
Mr. John B. Morris
MRS. Ruby Hurley
Mr. Oscar McCloud
Mr. Dunbar Reid
Miss Florence Harris
Miss Rosetta Gardner
Mr. Frank Sloan
Mr Jac Wasserman
Rev Samuel Williams
Mr. Don McEvoy
Mr. Robert Valder
Mr. August VandenBosche
Mrs Frances Pauley
Mr. Oliver Holmes
Dr. James R. Oliver

cc: Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mrs. Alice Spearman
Mr. Baxton Bryant
Mrs. Katherine Jones
Mr. Robert L Combs
Mrs Eliza Paschall
Mr. Robert R. Alexander
Mr. Irwin Schulman
Mr. Cliff Hoffman
Mr Gene Guerrero
Rev Ed. Brown
Miss Eileen Muir
Mr. Vincent Harding

February 15, 1966

Miss Connie Curry
American Friends Service Committee
41 Exchange Place, S E.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Dear Miss Curry:

The Southern Regional Council invites you to attend a luncheon in Atlanta on February 28, 1966, at which Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach will deliver a major address on voter registration and education. It will be held at the Marriott Motor Hotel at 12:30 P.M.

It is important that we know whether or not you plan to attend. Please let us have your reply at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ED/pf

Same ltr. to: Miss Helen Bullard, Mr. & Mrs. DeJongh Franklin,
Mr. Sam Massell, Jr., Vice Mayor

February 15, 1966

Mr. Opie Shelton
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shelton:

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

This will be a luncheon affair held at the Marriott Motel, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The audience will consist of several hundred persons from throughout the region who have a particular interest in voter registration and citizenship participation.

We would be pleased if you found it possible to be our guest for this occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 15, 1966

The Christian Century
407 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to the Christian Century for a period of one year.

Our check in the amount of $7.50 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $7.50 check

cc: RHA

February 15, 1966

The Northside Reporter
P. O. Box 9626
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for a one-year period.

A check in the amount of $5.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $5.00 check

cc: RHW

February 15, 1966

Freedomways
799 Broadway
Suite 542
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your quarterly review for one year.

Our check in the amount of $3.50 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS:

Enclosure - $3.50 check

cc: Rha

February 15, 1966

The Journal of Politics
The Southern Political Science
Association
University of Florida
204 Peabody Hall
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your quarterly publication for one year.

Our check in the amount of $5.00 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $5.00 check

cc: pha

February 15, 1966

International Publishers
381 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following books:

The Negro People in American History
by William Z. Foster; $6.00;

Essays in the History of the American Negro by Herbert Aptheker; $1.65 (paperback);

The Negro in Southern Agriculture
by Victor Perlo; $1.00 (paperback).

A check in the amount of $8.65 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $8.65 check

cc. Rha

VIA AIR MAIL

February 15, 1966

Dear Gerry:

The attached, with a few minor corrections, looks fine. My wife, who is the only proofreader in the house, changed all the seasons of the year to lower case. I am something of a reactionary on the issue; I leave it to your good balanced judgment. I also made two minor changes on the biographical material.

Again, thanks for the interest you are taking in this. I am very pleased that it will appear in your book. I think it will have possibly even more relevancy this year than last year. I am holed up writing; needless to say, a book about the implications of Negro participation in democracy in the South involves many of the same questions.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Enclosures - 2.

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

February 15, 1966

Mr. Aubrey Brown, Jr., Editor
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

The research done on Richmond housing was a failure. We did not feel that it could be published. Our director of research is now reviewing work done to see if any of it can be salvaged.

We have been fortunate to secure Moreland Smith, the distinguished architect formerly of Montgomery, Alabama to direct our Urban Planning Project. I am certain he will bring considerably sounder leadership to our interests in this area.

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of the Director's Annual Report. In that you will find a description of that project and all of our new programs.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Mr. Brown - Just on mailing list

February 15, 1966

Mr. Kermit G. Bailer
Director, Office of Community Programs
Department of Housing and Urban Development
304 Jefferson Building
1632 K Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bailer:

Attached hereto is the memorandum you requested

I send you with two copies in case you would

like to give one to Mr. Wood or Dr. Weaver.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

Enclosures
MGS/jdg

February 15, 1966

The Honorable Robert C. Weaver
Secretary for Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Weaver:

I understand Mr. John H. Wheeler has written you in my behalf in regard to a conference. When I was in Washington on Monday, February 7th I called on my friend Cliff Carter telling him that I hoped sometime or other to get an informal conference with you regarding the Urban Planning Project of the Southern Regional Council being of some projective help in the housing area. He asked me to see Mr. Kermit G. Bailer, and Mr. Bailer requested me to send him a memorandum of my thoughts which I have done on this date.

Hoping to have the pleasure of discussing this with you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdp

BCC: Mr. John H. Wheeler

Same ltr. sent to Eugene Patterson, Constitution;
Ralph McGill, Constitution;
John Popham, Chattanooga Times

February 15, 1966

Mr. Jack Tarver
President
Atlanta Newspapers, Inc.
10 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Tarver:

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

This will be a luncheon affair held at the Marriott Motel, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The audience will consist of several hundred persons from throughout the region who have a particular interest in voter registration and citizenship participation.

We would be pleased if you found it possible to be our guest for this occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 15, 1966

Mr. Curtis T. Perkins, President
Percuserv Consultants International, Inc.
11 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Perkins:

If at all possible, we would like to be of help to you in your interest in Princeville.

I am turning your letter over to two of our project directors: Moreland Smith, Urban Planning, and Al Ulmer, Community Development. You will be hearing from both of these men.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 15, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

While it created some problems here because of his extended absence, we were delighted that Emory Via could direct the Southern Staff Institute at Athens. Among the benefits was the exposure it gave several of our staff people to the participants and the opportunity it gave them to know in considerable detail of the work of SRC. I think both groups learned a great deal and hope we can have like cooperation in the future.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 15, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tieger
P. O. Box 35
Powellsville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tieger:

Your request for assistance - which sounds to me a very sound one - is being forwarded to Vernon Jordan, Director, of our Voter Education Project. You will be hearing from him shortly.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 15, 1966

Mr. E. L. Abercrombie
Laundry Workers Union
157 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Abbie:

I know you will be receiving an invitation from the Council to attend a luncheon meeting to be addressed by Attorney General Katzenbach on February 28. I simply add my own personal word of invitation and hope that you can make it. I trust it will not be too long before we can get together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 15, 1966

Mr. Barney Weeks, President
Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO
604 Lyric Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Barney:

I would like to invite you on behalf of the Southern Regional Council to be our guest at a luncheon at which the Attorney General of the United States will be the featured speaker. Mr. Katzenbach will be with us on February 28, 1966. Lunch will be at 12:30 in the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta, at the corner of Courtland and Cain Streets.

The Attorney General will address a group of persons from throughout the South who are especially interested in voter registration and citizenship participation for all peoples. Mr. Katzenbach will speak to the entire region about the Justice Department's plans and commitments in these important areas.

Regrettably, we do not have funds to cover travel costs, but it is our hope that you will be able to join us for this occasion. It would greatly assist our planning if you would let me know if you will be with us on the 28th.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

SAME LETTER SENT TO:

Art Hallgren, Vice-President
Florida AFl-CIO

Victor Bussie, President
Louisiana AFL-CIO

W. M. Barbee, President
North Carolina State AFL-CIO

E. T. Kirkland, Sec.Treas.
South Carolina Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Matthew Lynch, President
Tenn. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO

(Addresses attached)

M E M O R A N D U M

February 15, 1966

TO: Mrs. Anne D. Moses
Executive Secretary to the Mayor
City of Atlanta

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council

The Attorney General of the United States, Nicholas Katzenbach, has accepted the invitation of the Southern Regional Council to make a major address to the South on February 28, 1966. Mr. Katzenbach will address himself to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and probably to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

This is a luncheon affair, the exact time will be determined later, at the Marriott Motor Hotel. We expect an attendance of two to three hundred people.

We are inviting civil rights leaders from all over the South to come to Atlanta to hear the Attorney General's address. The leaders of the five national civil rights organizations will share the head table with the Attorney General and other local state and national dignitaries. Representatives from human and intergroup relations agencies working in the South will also be in attendance.

Because of the nature of the luncheon and the Attorney General's anticipated remarks, we are inviting local and national press, and expect to have extensive TV and radio coverage. Presently, plans are as follows:

The Attorney General will arrive on the morning of the 28th, and will proceed directly to the Marriott Hotel to make the luncheon address. Following the luncheon the Attorney General will hold a press conference, after which he will return to the airport for departure to Washington.

We would appreciate the Mayor doing three things for us:

(1) Providing police escort for the Attorney General to and from the Atlanta airport.

(2) To meet the Attorney General at the airport, along with several of the officers and certain staff members of the Southern Regional Council, and escort the Attorney General to the Marriott.

(3) To bring greetings from the City of Atlanta at the luncheon program, and to welcome the Attorney General to our city.

Thntatively, the program is as follows:

Presiding - Mr. John H. Wheeler, President of the Southern Regional Council. Mr. Wheeler is President of The Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, N. C.

Invocation - Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, Board Member of the Council, -- The Temple, Atlanta, Ga.

MEMO TO: Mrs. Anne D. Moses - 3.
February 15, 1966

Greetings - The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor of Atlanta

Presentations- Dr. Raymond Wheeler, Chairman
Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council

Introduction of Speaker -

Dr. James McBride Dabbs
Past President, SRC
Author, Planter
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Address - The Attorney General

Benediction -

February 16, 1966

Mr. Nicholas C. Read
Potomac Films, Inc.
2214 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Nick:

Your recent letter was most welcome! I was delighted to hear about your new venture, and I hope you will funnel me data on your progress. I do hope to go to Washington soon, and when I do I will telephone you for sure. It is hoped we can work out a joint venture in this area.

Marjorie and I are distressed to hear about Lambo and Jean's other problems. It does seem though she is getting more than her share of actions that "close in" on her world. I know Tom and Anna will be sorry to hear about Lambo.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 16, 1966

Professor William Collins
Institute of Government
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Bill:

It would be impossible to express adequately my appreciation for your cooperation and support in the recent NILE Southern Union Staff Institute. It was good to have the association with you although I am sure we did not help your busy schedule any.

Of course, the whole group would want me to thank you for the session which you handled so ably on state government problems. It was useful to us all.

N.I.L.E. officially and George Guernsey would want to join me in thanking you for your participation in our program. I trust the future will bring other opportunities for us to work together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
NILE Institute

EFV:jb

February 16, 1966

Mrs. Charlayne Hunter Stovall
215 West 75th Street, Apt. 14-A
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Stovall:

Pat Watters has turned over the two versions of your article to me asking that we combine them into one. The results -- at this end -- are enclosed. It was mainly a matter of rearranging and, in places, cutting. I felt, for instance, that for our purposes the interviews with the southern couples would more appropriately fit toward the front. One of the names, by the way, I changed from Smith to Gray to avoid possible confusion with Dr. Smith. I also thought we would cut back a little on the legal aspects.

If you would look this over and let us have it back within the next week I'd appreciate it, for we are at work on the spring issue now and feel that your piece will be a most valuable asset to it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js

Enclosure - 1.

February 16, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

In my hurry to get off to Charlotte yesterday for my meeting with planners there I didn't have an opportunity to write you thanking you for your letter to Dr. Weaver. You have received by now the carbon of the letter I sent the Secretary. I hope that a conference can be arranged soon, and if so, it will be with many thanks to you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

VIA AIR MAIL

February 14, 1966

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

It is now confirmed that the Attorney General's appearance here at the invitation of the Southern Regional Council, will be a luncheon meeting, beginning at noon, at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Courtland and Cain Streets. The Attorney General is arriving on the morning of the 28th and will depart following a press conference, which is to be held immediately after the luncheon.

We are looking forward to your sharing the dais with the Attorney General on this program. If you find you cannot attend, please let us know at your earliest convenience, who your replacement will be.

In the event you plan to come on Sunday evening, please let us know and we will be happy to make hotel accommodations for you, or be of any other service to you for that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

SAME LETTER SENT TO:

McKissic, Jim Forman, ~~John Lewis~~, Whitney Young

VIA AIR MAIL

February 14, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Voter Education Project Advisory Committee

FROM: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director

This is to inform you that the Attorney General's appearance is definite. It will be a luncheon meeting at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Courtland and Cain Streets, beginning at noon on February 28.

If you plan to come Sunday evening, please let us know so we can make travel advances and/or hotel accommodations, if necessary.

February 16, 1966

Mr. William S. Hansell
VISTA
Hobson City, Alabama

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the thank you! I enjoyed the weekend, especially the opportunity to meet some of you all Vista people.

I'm sending you under separate cover an assortment of SRC publications.

Best of luck in your work.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

Same letter mailed to all checked on attached list
of Georgia Advisory Committee to the
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights

February 16, 1966

Dr. Tilman C. Cothran
Associate Administrator for Program
Office of Equal Employment Opportunity
101 Marietta Street, S. W., Rm. 400
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cothran:

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

This will be a luncheon affair held at the Marriott Motel, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The audience will consist of several hundred persons from throughout the region who have a particular interest in voter registration and citizenship participation.

We would be pleased if you found it possible to be our guest for this occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Members, Georgia Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights

(List from Eugene Patterson's Secy. 2.14/66)

Note: Mr. Eugene Patterson, Editor
Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth St., N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

is vice chairman,
United States Commission on Civil Rights

Mr. Sam Massell, Jr. - Acting Chairman
40 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta = 30303

Dr. Clarence A. Bacote
478 Thackery Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30311

Dr. Tilman C. Cothran
Assoc. Administrator for Program
Office of Equal Employment Opportunity
101 Marietta St., S. W., Room 400
Atlanta, Ga.
also 604 Beckwith St. S.W. 30314

Rev. A. Nelson Daunt
St. Pauls Episcopal Church
Albany, Georgia

Rev. Charles S. Hamilton
1224 Gwinett Street
Augusta, Ga. 30901

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Ga. 30314

Miss Johnnie Hilbun
922 SouthernFinance Building
Augusta, Georgia

Rev. James L. Hooten, Sr.
501 Barberry Drive
Savannah, Ga. 31406

Mr. John G. Joiner
P. O. Box 1075
Macon, Ga. 31202

Rev. J. Oscar McCloud
U. S. Presbyterian
1418 First Federal Bldg.
40 Marietta St., N.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Arthur J. McClung
1461 Brazil Ave.
Columbus, Ga. 31903

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Daily Times
Gainesville, Ga.

Mr. L. D. Milton
212 Auburn Ave., N. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Francis C. Pauley

Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. John H. Ruffin, Jr.
930 Gwinnett St.
Agusuta, Ga. 30903

Mr. Morgan Stanford
Candler Building
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Rev. E. C. Tillman
1221 Egmont Street
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Mr. Horace Ward
859½ Hunter St., S. W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. J. O. Toomey
8412 Whitfield Avenue
Savannah, Georgia 31405

SAME LETTER SENT TO: Mr. John Cashin; Arthur Shores; Mrs. Johnnie Mae Warren; Mr. Rufus Lewis; Mr. I. D. Quincy Newman; Mr. Charles McClain; Mr. Joe Tucker; Mr. Robert Saunders, Mr. Charles Evers

February 16, 1966

Mr. Ozell Billingsley
1630 4th Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Ozell:

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Please let us know whether or not you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

SAME LETTER SENT TO: Gordon Sugarman; Joe L. Tucker;

February 16, 1966

Mrs. Mary Green
1419 Cornell Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Mrs. Green:

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Please let us know whether or not you can attend. You may telephone us at 522-8764.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

EEJr:jb

February 16, 1966

Miss Helen Bullard
Toombs, Amisano & Wells
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Bullard:

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Please let us know whether or not you can attend. You may telephone us at 522-8764.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:rh

February 16, 1966

Mr. Billie S. Fleming
Fleming Funeral Home
Manning, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Fleming:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:rh

SAME LETTER SENT TO: Jessee Turner, Memphis; John Due, Tallahassee; W. P. Mitchell, Tuskegee Institute; W. W. Law, Savannah; Rutledge Pearson, Jacksonville; Frank Gordon, Knoxville; J. Herbert Nelson, Orangeburg; John Nixon, Birmingham; Aaron Henry, Clarkesdale.

February 16, 1966

Mr. Avon N. Williams, Jr.
327 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

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Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJJr:jb

February 16, 1966

Mr. R. L. Davis, Jr.
J. T. Williams Junior High School
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Davis:

Yesterday afternoon under separate cover I mailed to you 100 copies each of an Election Calendar and Guidelines for Voter Education Project Programs which we have developed. Mr. J. T. Brooks here in Atlanta felt these both might be useful enclosures for the kits you are preparing to distribute to participants in the Third Annual Conference on Citizenship scheduled for this Saturday.

I look forward to meeting you at the Conference and to conducting the workshop on registration and voting Saturday afternoon.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Voter Education Project

Same letter sent to all on list
attached

February 16, 1966

Alderman J. J. Little
3511 Habersham Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Little:

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

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We would be pleased if you found it possible to be our guest for this occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 16, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Just a note to say I do hope you'll have Bill join you at the Katzenbach luncheon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM February ~~28~~ 16, 1966

To: ELewis, JShortt, JSmith

From: MMJ

The following persons ase to be added to our mailing lists to receive our pamphlets and publications:

Mr. Frank Bowles
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York

Mr. Marvin Feldman
The Ford Foundation

Mr. Marshall Robinson
The Ford Foundation

Mr. Carl Borgmann
The Ford Foundation

Mr. James Armsey
The Ford Foundation

Mr. Eugene S. Staples
The Ford Foundation

Check these two to be sure they're not already on -- if not, then add them.

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
The Ford Foundation

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation

February 16, 1966

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
582 University Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Grace:

By now you will have received the mailing sent to our board membership inviting all of you to the February 28th luncheon at which Attorney General Katzenbach will speak. Among our other mailings was one to the Georgia legislators, which did not come to you by virtue of your membership on our board. However, we do want you to know that we would be pleased to have you attend the luncheon, representing both SRC and the Georgia legislative delegation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Black Belt Schools...
and
Program Report, 1965 mailed to the following with PA's calling card attached: Mr. Frank Bowles, Mr. Marvin Feldman, Mr. Carl Borgmann, Mr. James Armsey, Mr. Marshall Robinson

Only Program Report, 1966 sent to: Paul Ylvisaker and Christopher Edley w/calling card

February 16, 1966

Mr. Eugene S. Staples
Office of Policy and Planning
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rocky:

Enclosed is a copy of Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation, and a copy of the Director's program report for 1965. Copies of these are being sent to each of the persons whom you suggested.

The final report of Russell Hanson's work on Southern business is not available, but a copy will be sent as soon as it is.

Thanks for the hospitality of last week. It was good seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 16, 1966

Mr. Morris Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Morris:

Finally, we are able to report on the outcome of the interest of the Attorney General, which began with your conversation with him last month. Yesterday we had confirmed that the Attorney General will speak here in Atlanta under Council auspices on Monday, February 28. (A luncheon occasion, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Marriott Motel.)

This will not be a Voter Education Project matter, but an SRC one with an audience of several hundred people from throughout the region who have a special interest in voter registration and citizenship participation. Presumably, the Attorney General will speak to them, and to the region, on the Department's interest and commitment in these fields and the plans for the future. We think it will be a valuable program.

Should you find it possible, and of interest, we would be pleased and honored to have you as our guest at that occasion. Should there be others from the Field Foundation or elsewhere whom you would like to invite, we would be happy to have them also.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 16, 1966

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear David:

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach will speak to a gathering in Atlanta under the auspices of the Council. (The luncheon meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Marriott Motel.) Should you find it possible we would be pleased and honored to have you and anyone else whom you would like to invite as our guests for this occasion.

It had earlier been suggested to us that the Attorney General come to Atlanta to launch our continued Voter Education Project. We felt this unwise, but still wished to offer the Attorney General an opportunity to speak in the South, with good media coverage, on the commitmenet and specific programs of the Justice Department in insuring citizenship participation. We have been told this will be done during the address. For that purpose, approximately two-hundred persons from throughout the region will be

present. Under these circumstances, we feel this a good program since it will allow for a public statement of policy and private conversations with involved people.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 16, 1966

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

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present. Under these circumstances, we feel this a good program since it will allow for a public statement of policy and private conversations with involved people.

I cannot imagine that your schedule will allow for this trip, but, again, we would be pleased if you found it possible to be here.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Same ltr. to: Hon. Griffin B. Bell, U.S. Court of Appeals;
Hon. Frank A. Hooper, Chief Judge, U. S. District Court for Georgia; Hon. Lewis R. Morgan, U. S. District Court for Georgia;
Hon. Charles L. Goodson, U. S. District Attorney for Georgia, U.S. Dept. of Justice

February 16, 1966

Alderman

The Honorable Elbert Parr Tuttle
Chief Judge
Court of Appeals
U. S. Fifth Circuit
Old Post Office Building
Atlanta 1, Georgia

Dear Mr.

My dear Judge Tuttle:

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 16, 1966

Mr. Marvin Friedman
Research Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marv:

It was a real pleasure to get to know you during the recent NILE Southern Union Staff Institute. Your own contribution was a great help not only in making for a good opening week, but also because the union participants were remembering and thinking about things you said throughout the Institute.

I know that George wants to join me in this expression of appreciation as does NILE officially. We are grateful for your cooperation, insight, and willingness to ably do the basic teaching job.

I hope the future will hold further opportunities when we can work together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
NILE Institute

EFV:jb

February 16, 1966

Professor Russell Allen
Labor Program Services
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Russ:

A belated note to you for your tremendous contribution to the N.I.L.E. Southern Union Staff Institute. You helped greatly by getting us off to a good start, a fact appreciated by George and me, all of the union participants, and officially by N.I.L.E.

It was good being with you for the week you were with us. You gave the program through your instruction and interest the touch it needed.

I trust that the future will hold further opportunities to work together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
NILE Institute

February 16, 1966

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
Associate Editor
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Reese:

This is to thank you personally and officially for coming over to the NILE Southern Union Staff Institute. Your contribution to the program was most helpful, and I am glad that our union participants had the opportunity to meet you.

Further, we appreciated your column making reference to the Institute and its participants. I still feel that it was a good and useful program.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
NILE Institute

EFV:jb

February 16, 1966

Professor Ralph Campbell
Director of Extension
New York State School of
Industrial and Labor Relations
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Ralph:

It was indeed good to get to see you in Athens at the recent NILE Southern Union Staff Institute. We greatly appreciate your willingness to come to Athens and take part in our closing days and final ceremony. Your remarks to the group were helpful and to the point. I especially appreciate your taking on the task of attempting to relate labor education interests to members of the University community. This was ably done and I am sure will be helpful in future developments.

I still feel that it was a good undertaking. I am glad to have been a part of it and that it provided us an opportunity to get together even though briefly.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Institute

EFV:jb

February 16, 1966

Professor Hazel Simpson
Department of Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

I want to thank you personally and on behalf of the National Institute of Labor Education and the cooperating AFL-CIO Departments of Education and Civil Rights for your part in the recent Southern Union Staff Institute. You did a good job by us -- one appreciated fully by your union-students and those of us administering the program.

I have debated whether to say anything further to you following the remarks by Professor Campbell at the final luncheon. Since in the rush of closing out the Institute I missed talking with you personally, let me add a word now. Actually, you got from Fred Robinson's comments and mine the truth of the matter. One, your contribution and personality were highly appreciated. Two, the criticism in our evaluation session was not aimed at the instruction, but at a variety of other things, including self-dissatisfaction on the part of some students, a desire for a longer course, a recognition that the short run gains might not stick without further intensive work. I believe that Campbell both misinterpreted these remarks and used a most unfortunate way of phrasing his comments which were really intended to support the development of reading skill and the habit of reading.

This is perhaps more than enough to one of your professional background and understanding. However, it seemed to me that there was a personal element here which I did not wish to ignore, one in which I was joined by all of your recent students.

Again our thanks for your cooperation and contribution to what we consider a most successful Institute.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Institute

EFV:jb

February 16, 1966

Professor Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Ray:

Let me convey our sincere appreciation for your part in the recent N.I.L.E. Southern Union Staff Institute. I am joined in this expression by N.I.L.E. and the cooperating AFL-CIO Departments of Education and Civil Rights.

It was a real pleasure to be with you during the Institute. The union staff participants were high in their praise of what you brought to them personally and in class. I trust things settled down for you at the University once you returned.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
NILE Southern Union Staff Institute

EFV:jb

February 16, 1966

Mr. Al Barhan
Committee on Political Education
American Federation of Labor-
Congress of Industrial Organizations
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Barhan:

The Southern Regional Council has invited Attorney General Katzenbach to address a Southwide luncheon attended by persons interested in voter registration and citizenship participation. We anticipate a major speech outlining the plans and commitments of the Justice Department in these important areas.

We expect that a number of regional labor leaders will attend the meeting but would of course like especially to have representation from C.O.P.E. itself. I fully realize that your own schedule is not likely to allow for your being an attendee at such an affair but I did want you to know that you would be most cordially welcome as our guest. Since we have worked cooperatively with a number of persons on your staff, as a matter of courtesy and because we hope that some of them may be able to attend, I am sending invitations to them. This list will include Phil Weightman, Earl Davis, Dan Powell, Wilbur Hobby, and Fannie Neal(?).

Regrettably, we are not able to pay travel expenses for this occasion. I do hope, however, that the travel schedule for you or some of your staff will make it possible for one or more of you to join with civil rights leaders and workers, labor leaders, and leaders from government, business and other walks of life for this meeting.

Lunch is set for 12:30, February 28, 1966, at the Marriott Motor Hotel, at the corner of Courtland and Cain Streets in Atlanta.

On another matter: I am sorry that bad weather, schedules, and health conspired to keep us from having someone from C.O.P.E. at the recent Southern Union Staff Institute sponsored by the National Institute of Labor Education in cooperation with the AFL-CIO Departments of Education and Civil Rights. It was a loss for us all; however, our final judgment was that the program as a whole was a great success.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
bcc: Vernon Jordan

February 16, 1966

Mr. Al Barkan
Committee on Political Education,
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
bcc: Vernon Jordan

February 17, 1966

Professor Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

I want to thank you officially and personally for your participation in the N.I.L.E. Southern Union Staff Institute. You did a good job by us. Members of the group on a number of occasions indicated how your classroom comments or side discussions had been important to them.

N.I.L.E., George, and I join in saying how much we appreciated your taking time out of a busy schedule and under tough weather conditions to be with us. We feel that the Institute was most successful and that you contributed greatly in making it that way.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 17, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksville, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

I want to thank you personally and officially for being with us during the recent Southern Union Staff Institute sponsored by the National Institute of Labor Education in cooperation with the AFL-CIO Departments of Education and Civil Rights. You and Claude make a good team in getting across some very basic points, realistically, about a changing South and the need for us all to be better participants in constructive change.

N.I.L.E. and George Guernsey join me in expressing our appreciation for your willingness to make the trip over and for sharing your experiences and insights with us.

I look forward to further opportunities to cooperate in programs with you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
NILE Institute

EFV:jb

February 17, 1966

Mr. Allen Kistler
Organizing Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

It was a real pleasure to get to know you during the recent N.I.L.E. Southern Union Staff Institute. You did a good job by us in the course on organizing. It is, of course, an important subject to cover and one greatly appreciated by the group.

N.I.L.E. and George join me in expressing our appreciation for the thought and care you put into this effort. It was a most useful part of what we consider a very successful program.

I trust there will be other programs in which we can cooperate.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
NILE Institute

EFV:jb

February 17, 1966

Mr. C. Bron Cleveland
900 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Suite 421
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

This will be a luncheon affair held at the Marriott Motel, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The audience will consist of several hundred persons from throughout the region who have a particular interest in voter registration and citizenship participation.

We would be pleased if you and Mr. John Brown could find it possible to be our guest for this occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 17, 1966

Mr. Jesse Morris
Liberty Outlet House
P. O. Box 3193
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Jesse:

I'm sure you're tired of "showing and telling" the Poor People's' Corporation, but I would really like to have about an hour of your time, if possible, Monday or Tuesday, February 21st or 22nd.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

February 17, 1966

The Reverend A. J. McKnight
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
Education Foundation
425 General Mouton
P. O. Box 3005
LaFayette, Louisiana 70504

Dear Reverend McKnight:

It appears that after two months of trying I am finally going to have the chance to visit Southern Consumers' Cooperative. I hope to arrive late Tuesday afternoon, February 22, and stay over the next day.

I look forward to meeting you and learning something about the Cooperative.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

February 17, 1966

VISTA
Division of Field Support
1200 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: Mrs. Lucille Coles

Dear Mrs. Coles:

My expenses for the Tallahassee trip are as follows:

520 miles @ 8¢ $41.60

Thank you. I enjoyed the conference.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

February 17, 1966

Mr. Tranes
Kelly Girl Service
161 Peachtree Street
Room 215
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Tranes:

Enclosed is our check for $150.00 payment in full for our liquidation fee.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo
Encl.

February 17, 1966

John R. Bethea
6541 16th Terrace, S.W.
Miami, Florida 33155

Dear John:

I am sincerely sorry that I have delayed so long in answering your letter; but first Paul Anthony was traveling then I started, hence the delay. I believe his memo to me answers your questions better than I could and I am enclosing a copy.

I hope you can come up with several ideas. Please call me with any suggestions you may have. I hope to be in your area in mid-March and perhaps we can discuss it more fully at that time.

Best to you and the family and everyone.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo
Encl.

February 17, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

Just a note to thank you for your time and suggestions, most of which I am trying to put into use simultaneously.

I will be glad to send you a copy of my ulcer Xrays on request. Enclosed is what "it" was all about. Any comments will be appreciated.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo
Encl.

February 17, 1966

Miss Helen Adelman
Anti-Defamation League
Of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Helen:

Just a note of appreciation for your time and help. I will be forwarding our first effort at promotion in a couple of days. Any comments you have will be most appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo
Encl.

February 17, 1966

Lester Waldman
Anti-Defamation League
Of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Less:

Enclosed is the final effort of our struggles. We appreciate your help and look forward to any comments that you may have.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo
Encl.

February 17, 1966

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gover
140 West End Avenue
Apartment 10 H
New York, New York

Dear Lois & Bob:

Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed being with you Saturday.

Enclosed is the first issue of our new quarterly magazine New South. I am also throwing in several other publications that you might be interested in.

I spoke to the editor of New South and he would be most appreciative if you would be able to send something for the next issue which goes to bed on April 1. He was thinking of something possibly on the background of the Kitty Trilogy or at my suggestion possibly something on your Vero experiences. He is thinking of a maximum length of 2500 words. If this is more than you care to take on in such short notice, later issues willbbe open to you.

Bestmof luck in the wild west.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EELJr:hjo
Encl.

Same Letter mailed to all those on attached list.

February 17, 1966

Mr. W. Lee Burge, President
Retail Credit Company
P. O. Box 4081
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Mr. Burge:

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

This will be a luncheon affair held at the Marriott Motel, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The audience will consist of several hundred persons from throughout the region who have a particular interest in voter registration and citizenship participation.

We would be pleased if you found it possible to be our guest for this occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

SA ME LETTER SENT TO: Dan Powell, Memphis; Wilbur Hobby, Durham; Fannie Neal, Washington; and Earl Davis, Washington: all are with C.O.P.E., AFL-CIO.

February 17, 1966

Mr. Phil Weightman
Committee on Political Education,
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

I would like to invite you on behalf of the Southern Regional Council to be our guest at a luncheon at which the Attorney General of the United States will be the featured speaker. Mr. Katzenbach will be with us on February 28, 1966. Lunch will be at 12:30 in the Marriott Motor Hotel in Atlanta, at the corner of Courtland and Cain Streets.

The Attorney General will address a group of persons from throughout the South who are especially interested in voter registration and citizenship participation for all peoples. Mr. Katzenbach will speak to the entire region about the Justice Department's plans and commitments in these important areas.

Regrettably, we do not have funds to cover travel costs, but it is our hope that you will be able to join us for this occasion. It would greatly assist our planning if you would let me know if you will be with us on the 28th.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 17, 1966

Mr. Joe Hendricks, Professor
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hendricks:

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General Nicholas Katznebach will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

We have invited the Attorney General to speak to a group of persons from throughout the South who have an special interest in voter registration and citizenship participation. The Attorney General will speak to the entire region on the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and related issues.

We are inviting you to be present for this occasion. The place is the Marriott Motor Hotel, Courtland and Cain Streets, Atlanta. The time is 12:30 p. m. Regrettably, the Council does not have funds to cover travel costs.

Please let us know whether or not you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 17, 1966

The Honorable Luther Alverson
Judge of the Fulton County
Superior Court
Fulton County Courthouse
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Judge Alverson:

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

We have invited the Attorney General to speak to a group of persons from throughout the South who have a special interest in voter registration and citizenship participation. The Attorney General will speak to the entire region on the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and related issues.

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Please let us know whether or not you can attend.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 17, 1966

Mr. Earl M. Redwine
Regional Manager
Office of Economic Opportunity
Southeast Regional Office
101 Maritea Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Redwine:

Thank you for inviting me to attend the meeting of the Southeast Regional Head Start Consultants, February 26 and 27, at the Atlantan Hotel. I regret very much that due to previous out of town commitments, I will be unable to attend.

You have my best wishes for a successful program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 17, 1966

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thanks for reminding me that Arkansas is the Razorback state, rather than a Longhorn state. My confusion stems from the Texas-Arkansas football game last fall. In all of the excitement at that game, I not only forgot who I was rooting for, but forgot who I had bet on. As it turned out, with Arkansas winning, I believe I won a few dollars on the game.

I hope to arrive in Little Rock on Saturday morning and depart on Sunday. I will be happy to participate in any other area, in connection with your program, you deem necessary.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
JAckson 2-8764

February 17, 1966

Mr. Baker,

The Marriott is filled to the hilt for the 28th. I did manage to get a reservation for the 27th. Confirmation of same is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

February 17, 1966

Mrs. P. C. Kirkland, Secretary
Florence County Voter Education
Project
1017 Sopkin Avenue
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Kirkland:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 14, 1966. Enclosed are copies of our Guidelines For Voter Education Project Grants.

After reading our guidelines, there are questions please contact our office. We will be looking forward to receiving a proposal from your organization.

Yours truly,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Aide

ENCL: (2)

February 18, 1966

Professor Hazel Simpson
Department of Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

I failed to get from you two copies of the materials which you used in your class with the Southern Union Staff Institute. You had indicated that it might be more convenient to give them to me after the course was completed. Would it be possible for you to send these on to me so that my files will be complete? It would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 18, 1966

Mr. James Pierce
Southern Coordinator
Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO
2121 Commonwealth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

Let me thank you personally and officially for being with us during the recent Southern Union Staff Institute sponsored by the National Institute of Labor Education in cooperation with the Departments of Education and Civil Rights of the AFL-CIO. It was most helpful to have you share your experience and insights with the group. You did a good job for us and the whole section on organizing was an important part of what we consider a quite successful Institute.

N.I.L.E. and George join me in expressing appreciation for the time and effort which you gave this undertaking. I hope that the future will bring other opportunities for us to work together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
NILE Institute

EFV:jb

February 18, 1966

Mr. Claude Ramsay
Mississippi AFL-CIO'
1335 Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Claude:

I want to thank you personally and officially for your participation in the recent Southern Union Staff Institute sponsored by the National Institute of Labor Education in cooperation with the AFL-CIO Departments of Education and Civil Rights.

You and Aaron brought a special quality of reality and insight to the Institute which was most useful. The union participants commented often about what it meant to them to hear of your experiences and interpretation of events in Mississippi.

N.I.L.E., George, and I want you to know how much we appreciate your taking time from a busy schedule to join in our program. I trust that the future will hold further opportunities for us to work together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
NILE Institute

EFV:jb

February 18, 1966

Professor Daniel Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

I want to thank you personally and officially for your participation in the recent N.I.L.E. Southern Union Staff Institute. You did the good job which we expected. It was most helpful to have your presentation on labor law and on proposals for national labor policy. The union participants commented frequently on what you brought to them in the classroom and personally.

N.I.L.E., George, and I join in expressing our appreciation for the time and effort which you put into this program. I personally welcomed the opportunity to get to know you.

I trust the future will hold further occasion when we can work together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
NILE Institute

EFV:jb

February 18, 1966

Social Security Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the report compiled by the Administration which deals with the number of American families on general relief, the number of recipients of Aid to Dependent Children and unemployment.

Would you kindly send us a copy and bill us if there is a charge?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

February 18, 1966

Ms. Margot Thomas
Choctaw Friendship House
Box 226
Lesman, Alabama

Dear Ms. Thomas:

I tried to call to tell you we wanted to use the poem from the paper, but could not reach you. Anyhow, here it is.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - 1.
<u>New South</u> winter issue.

February 18, 1966

Dr. W. Earl Strickland
President
Wesleyan College
Macon, Georgia

Dear Dr. Strickland:

It's been a long time since the talk we had that evening about the South and the way of the future, but I've never forgotten the things you said nor the wisdom of your sermons at College Park Methodist.

As you will see inside the magazine enclosed, I'm working with the Southern Regional Council now, helping to put out New South, which has recently changed format and is now issued quarterly. I thought you would like to have a complimentary copy of the winter issue and might want to become a subscriber.

Best wishes to you and your family. Mine has grown 25% cent I last saw you. We have a boy now -- age two.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REJ,Jr./js
Enclosure - 1

February 18, 1966

Miss Pauli Murray
245 E. 11th St., #5E
New York, N. Y. 10003

Dear Miss Murray:

Enclosed is a copy of Gene Roberts' article of January 31, 1966 and a copy of New South.

Should you need further information, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Enclosures:
New South, November, 1965
Copy of newsclip

February 18, 1966

The Reverend Otis D. Blake
1512 North East Third Avenue
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Blake:

In reply to your letter of February 14, I know of no funds available to help finance a nursing home.

If what you have in mind is a commercial venture, perhaps you could get information on low-interest loans from the Small Business Administration in Washington.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: August VandenBosch

February 18, 1966

Mr. Tony Mason
YWCA Human Relations Committee
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Mason:

In reply to your letter of February 7, permission to use the list of desegregated colleges contained in our "L" report L-23D is granted.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

2/10/66

We are enclosing a complimentary copy of the winter issue of NEW SOUTH in which material you furnished us is printed. Please be advised that we will depend on you for supplying us with news of your state for the coming spring issue. The absolute deadline for this material will be April 1.

Samuel L. Adams

The above note was sent to the following "roundup" contributors:

Jack Nease, St. Petersburg Times, Fla.; Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Morning Advocate, Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. L. V. Overbea, Winston-Salem Journal, N. C.; Robert Elder, Nashville, Tenn.

The following sentences were substituted for the last 2 above and sent to Ronnie Dugger, Texas Observer, Austin, Texas. (First sentence the same.):

We are sorry you will not be available for doing additional roundups for us; can you suggest someone who can? Good luck in your forthcoming venture!

February 18, 1966

Dr. David E. Day
Emory University
Division of Teacher Education
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Dr. Day:

I just received your February 16 letter and the Head Start manuscript, but I must delay my response as to whether we will publish the manuscript. Meanwhile, if there are conditions and/or costs involved in such an undertaking, please inform us. Budgets, other commitments and interest in the subject will influence our decision on publication.

I certainly appreciate your offering it to us and offering to help re-work it for possible publication.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

February 18, 1966

Mr. Curtis T. Perkins
President
Percuserv Consultants International, Inc.
11 Broadway
New York, New York 10004

Dear Mr. Perkins:

Mr. Paul Anthony has given me your letter of February 8th, and I have talked with Al Ulmer about what help we might be able to give you for Princeville. Mr. Ulmer and I would like to talk with you as soon as an appropriate time can be arranged. We will be looking forward to hearing when we might be able to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 18, 1966

Miss Dorothy Ross
Corresponding Secretary
Tampa Council on Human Relations
8723 Beverly Drive
Temple Terrace, Florida 33617

Dear Miss Ross:

Thank you for your letter of February 17, 1966. I was glad to learn that Sam Adams is spreading word of our project on urban planning.

Our two primary functions are (1) conferring with mayors and city planners about the problems in their cities with the hope of influencing them to plan for an open economy and an open city and (2) serving as a resource to groups and individuals - such as the Tampa Council on Human Relations - for advice and direction in relation to specific problems. Any remaining time I might have will be available for visits with groups such as yours to discuss housing problems and city planning in general or in a specific nature.

You mention unrest and harassment in neighborhoods presently being integrated. We are in the final stages of preparation for a short tract on neighborhood stabilization which includes references to other literature. When this is completed, I will send you a copy. If you could send names and addresses of leaders or potential leaders, people of good will, in these neighborhoods, I will see that they receive copies. The pamphlet illustrates successful efforts at stabilization and lists necessary steps to take for communities who want to begin this effort.

Please consult us as you have other problems of a specific nature, and we will send what helps we have or advise where information is to be found. As other studies are completed, we will send you copies.

Looking forward to hearing from you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

NEWS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE TO ALL PAPERS:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1966

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

The two million unregistered Negroes in the 11 southern states and the two and a third million already registered will be the focus of an enlarged Voter Education Project announced today by the Southern Regional Council.

The Project is a continuation of a similar endeavor operated by the Council from 1962 to 1964. It is estimated that programs associated with the Voter Education Project registered 700,000 Negroes in the 11 southern states during a two and a half year period.

The Project will work cooperatively with the five major civil rights agencies as well as with non-affiliated responsible local organizations.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee, the Congress of Racial Equality, and the National Urban League have expressed support for the aim of the Voter Education Project.

The Project will be located in Atlanta and will have Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., an attorney and native of that city, as director. Mr. Jordan was formerly assistant to the director of the Southern Regional Council. He served as consultant to the Community Action Program of the Office of Economic Opportunity, Southeastern Area, while on leave from the Council during 1965.

What has been accomplished to date in the South, according to Mr. Jordan, is "largely middle class enfranchisement. We need to reach down deeper into our communities and register people who have not been reached by past efforts."

He added, "We need to remember that political participation does not end with registration. Too many Southerners do not vote because they do not know how to relate their vote to the subsistence issues of their lives."

The special interest of the Project will be fuller participation in citizenship for all persons in the South, but primarily Negro Southerners. To encourage this, local programs of voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training will be sponsored.

In addition, a program of scholarships to students for involvement in voter activities is planned. The resources of numerous colleges and universities in the southern region will be involved in both the student programs and leadership training institutes.

The Project has been endorsed by the Democratic National Committee and the Republican National Committee. Endorsement has also been given by a number of private groups interested in the healthy functioning of democracy.

The Southern Regional Council is a non-profit, non-partisan organization of white and Negro Southerners formed in 1944 to advance "equal opportunity for all the South's people."

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February 18, 1966

Mr. George P. Simkins
President
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
Post Office, Box 1995
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Simkins:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your proposal, to Mr. Jordan, for funds to finance your Voter Registration Drive. We are indeed interested in your program, and will do all we can to give you some assistance.

We have just completed guidelines for Voter Education Project grants, and are enclosing copies for your information and use. It would be most helpful to us if you would re-submit a proposal in keeping with these guidelines. This will enable us to more adequately evaluate your proposal.

To date, we have not made any grants, but plan to begin within the next few weeks.

It was real good hearing from you, and to know of your continued interest in voter registration, and we look forward to hearing from you again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

RE: Fieldtrip to New Orleans, 2/15-18/66

The National Social Welfare Assembly

The sole purpose of this one-day regional consultation of the N.S.W.A. was to discuss needed changes in the scope, functions, memberships, structural and operating relationships and image of the N.S.W.A. This meeting, like 4 others around the country was set up by Greenleigh Associates, Inc., a firm of management consultants retained by the N.S.W.A. (See attached discussion guide.)

There seemed to be a concensus that the expansion of federal government programs and planning called for some national planning and coordinating agency. I had the uneasy feeling, however, that many - if not most - of those present were thinking in terms of the interests of the "welfare industry." Within the limits of the modesty appropriate to a newcomer, I pumped for an emphasis on urban planning and community organization as perhaps the key problems, Professor Hall Bronfin of the University of Georgia School of Social Work joined forces with me on this. But the group as a whole seemed more concerned about whether they should have a Washington office and to what extent the N.S.W.A. could and should take positions and make pronouncements for the member agencies.

Some new acquaintances could be helpful. Bronfin, Walter Chevers of Morehouse, Harvey Reams of the New Orleans Urban League, and Victor Bussie of the Louisiana AFL-CIO - who was a buddy-buddy to "Ole Earl."

The Louisiana Council on Human Relations

I talked to Helen Mervis, then visited Dr. Oliver and Fr. Segun in Lafayette, and stayed for a meeting of the New Orleans Community Relations Council Board. (At which there was no quorum - only four women and myself. Mardi Gras, you know.)

Helen's initial position was that, in order to persuade the N.O. group to affiliate with and support the L.C.H.R., not only would the office have to be located in N.O., but also they would want some rather explicit delineation of the services they could expect from the director. That first evening I talked against any notion of a dual responsibility, arguing that a man could answer to only one policy board and that his presence in N.O. would assure them of more-than- ordinary attention. She seemed convinced, but wanted me to stay for the Board meeting.

In Lafayette I learned that the idea of locating the office in N.O. was unthinkable. Oliver had Lafayette in mind. (Strongly in mind) In the end he allowed that "Baton Rouge might be a good compromise." He even stated that they would go along with anything to get a staff. But it was quite clear that the southwest Louisiana crowd saw no possibility that a N.O. location would work. They argued - with some accuracy, I think - that the N.O. group had actually done very little, had not affiliated with or paid dues to L.C.H.R., that the new man probably would be absorbed by N.O. despite all intentions to the contrary - and that the rest of the state would perceive this to be the case, whether it was or not.

Before the attempted Board meeting of the C.R.C., I interviewed an Episcopal minister whom Helen had suggested as a possible candidate. His name is Prim Smith. He is about 40, but looks younger. His family moved to N.O. from Florida while he was in high school, and he went to Tulane. He has a degree in law and practiced in N.O. for two years before going to seminary in California. Even while in seminary he worked summers for the Justice Department. He was very much interested and he impressed me as being exceptionally well-qualified for the job, temperamentally as well as by training and background. However, he indicated that he would need more than the usual starting salary because of his family (4 children) and indebtedness resulting from his seminary years. (He was simply being frank with me and realistic with himself - this was not dickering.) Also, wearing his clerical garb seems important to him; he said he would be more inclined to take such a job if he could continue to do so. Finally, he would not be in a position to move because of a peculiarity about the deal he made with his church to buy the house in which he is living. Surprisingly, however, his sympathies were with Dr. Oliver on the city-vs provinces controversy. He thought Oliver's fears were "justified by history" and seemed to grasp fully the necessity of careful

attention to upstate Louisiana. He indicated a willingness to travel extensively to do them a good job, and felt that he could win confidence upstate within a few months.

The women present at the Board meeting agreed that a determined effort should be made to affiliate C.R.C. with L.C.H.R. immediately and without regard to location of the office. (I simply asked them to consider the alternative the office definitely located in Baton Rouge, with the director working around C.R.C. instead of through C.R.C. in New Orleans.) They are going to ask Dr. Oliver to come to a meeting to discuss affiliation and then, hopefully, send a delegation to a meeting of the L.C.H.R. Board to ask affiliation. However, Helen Mervis still thinks her Board will will need a hand selling the job.

Meanwhile, I think I am going to ask Dr. Oliver and Fr. Segur to invite Prim Smith to Lafayette for an interview. I am "High" on Smith and believe that we might be able to sell a N.O. location on the basis of the availability of this man. Further his attitude and comprehension are such that he may very well win over Oliver and Segur. And I believe he would pay for himself although he comes at a higher price.

Apart from Prim Smith, or the unlikely possibility of another equally attractive candidate available only in New Orleans, I am convinced that it would be a mistake to locate the office in New Orleans. I would recommend location in Baton Rouge. And I doubt that a decision to do so would reduce support from New Orleans to any great degree. There really is not much there to be reduced?

VIA AIR MAIL February 21, 1966

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

We're pleased to know that you plan to be at the Katzenbach luncheon. The enclosed memorandum from Mr. Anthony to the Board gives all the details.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM February 21, 1966

To: ELewis, JShortt, et. al

From: MMJohnson

Dr. Gomillion has written today and requested that his mailing address be changed from:

Chairman
Division of the Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute

to:

C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama
36088

February 21, 1966

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

Thank you for your good and gracious letter of February 16.

Should you find it possible to attend next Monday's luncheon, at which the Attorney General will speak, we would be pleased to take care of your travel expenses. If it is possible for you to attend, please call my secretary, Mrs. Johnson, collect and we will immediately forward to you a travel advance.

We hope you can be with us.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon Jordan
Al Ulmer
Paul Anthony
Sam Adams
Ed. Lewis
Al Kehrer

FROM: Emory Via

DATE: February 21, 1966

The U. S. Department of Labor on the regional level is planning a conference to which a variety of persons will be invited; purpose of conference is two-fold: (1) let people know what services and programs are available from Labor Department; (2) to solicit help and discuss problem of how Labor Department programs can more effectively reach "the folks". This latter is especially true in terms of the disadvantaged (with special emphasis on such Negroes).

What is wanted from you:

1. A list of the regional organizations that might profit from such a meeting or who could serve as useful critics or consultants; give names of individuals where you know of special interest.

2. A list of local or state people in the Atlanta area who might profit from such an exposure or make a contribution. In most cases we would want people identified with some organization but we should be sure to include less formal and smaller groups if they are effective in reaching people in their own bailiwicks.

This regional office is mainly concerned with the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi.

COULD I HAVE YOUR SUGGESTIONS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. HOPEFULLY BEFORE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23. I thank you.

Background Information:
The regional offices have a committee to focus on these problems. It has been collecting itself together for some time and recently has persuaded enough programs that something was needed (along with national pressure) that they are now able to move in a way that includes all of their programs.

At the conference their staff should focus on how their programs might be of benefit to the disadvantaged. For instance the various programs dealing with training will want to say what opportunities are available as well as to explore the difficulties they have had with recruitment. But a program such as Wage Hour Administration might well talk about minimum wage enforcement, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics might explain the relevance of its information collecting activities.

February 21, 1966

Mr. Neyland Hester
Little Rock University
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Hester:

The Southern Regional Council is continually searching for able men to suggest to the state councils on Human Relations for available staff positions. Mr. Baxton Bryant, Director of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, has said that you would be exceptionally well-qualified for one of these positions, although he had no idea whether or not you might be interested.

This is to ask if you would be at all interested in exploring the possibility of a position similar to Baxton's in another state? If so, I would be happy to write in more detail and to send information on the Southern Regional Council and the state councils and would welcome your biographical data.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

Enclosure - xerox copy of Atlanta Constitution article of 2/21/66 entitled, "Bond Loses Legal Help of Civil Liberties Union." (Julian Bond)

February 21, 1966

Mr. Conrad J. Lynn
Attorney at Law
Lynn, Spitz and Condon
Law Offices
401 Broadway
New York, New York 10013

Dear Mr. Lynn:

I am sorry I did not get to meet you when you made your return trip from Florida. It seems that you were involved in a lot of exciting activities in both Jacksonville and Gainesville.

Your seminar subject, "Urban Politics and the Black Ghetto" obviously was a provocative discussion topic. I am not familiar with Dr. Dauer of the University of Florida's Political Science Department, but the fact that they supported such a seminar speaks well for the state where I am a registered voter.

I am enclosing a news clipping that relates to a case in which you expressed an interest.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js
Enclosure - 1.

February 21, 1966

Dr. Beryle McCloskey
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Dr. McCloskey:

Pat Watters, SRC's Director of Information has, I believe, been in contact with you about an article for New South on Negro families in Birmingham. I wondered what the progress might be on that? We would like to have it for our spring issue. Could we hope that it might be ready by, say, March 15?

Yours truly,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 21, 1966

Mr. Finley C. Campbell
863 Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Pat Watters, SRC's Director of Information, has already talked with you, I know, about doing a piece for New South on the general subject of Negro anger. This is just a note to let you know we are still most interested in your writing such an article for us -- for the spring issue, if possible. Do you think you could?

I have, by the way, heard many good comments about your poetry in this current issue. We would like to see more.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

Note: Sent to all State Directors except Florida, Louisiana, and North Carolina.

February 21, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human
Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

It was a pleasure meeting you when you and the other State Council people were in Atlanta February 2. From my point of view, your get-together couldn't have been timed better since that was my first day with SRC.

The winter issue of New South is in the mail now and should be reaching you within the next few days. We want to thank you for your response to our request for state news and remind you that we intend to make this a regular feature. With the spring issue ahead, the new deadline is not far away. We'd like to have your news report on past quarter events by March 21.

As Pat outlined in his December memo, the report should cover important developments in the fields of poverty, politics and voting, law enforcement, education, agricultural stabilization and conservation service elections, industry, and conditions in general concerning race relations. You needn't write it out in polished or finished form; just the facts. If something happens after the deadline which you feel needs to be included, give us a call and we'll make every effort to get it in under the wire.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 21, 1966

The Reverend Robert L. Combs
Virginia Council on Human Relations
4500 Kensington Ave.
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Dear Bob!

In reply to your note of February 18, and unfortunately, SRC can only pay for your lunch at the Katzenbach affair - transportation is on the Virginia Council (?).

The General Conditions for the Expanded Grant in Aid Program were sent out prematurely by mistake. I would advise you to wait until you receive notice of the amount of the grant for VCHR before proceding to hire anyone.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 21, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
6241 N.W. 17th Ave.
Miami, Florida

Dear Auggie:

We are glad you can attend the Attorney General's luncheon.

I have asked Vernon Jordan to send you some voter registration material, as requested.

Thanks for the response on the look distribution idea. At this point it appears that we shall have to ask for funds for "pilot projects," and we'll keep Dunedin and Gainesville in mind.

I was happy to hear about LaVert Taylor. If you will send me a Rural Advancement Project budget for approval, we'll send the first quarter of the R.A.P. grant. Meanwhile, I enclose the check for $200 for LaVert. Jac said he would not be able to go to whatever this was for, but he probably will need some funds in advance. We'll just deduct it from the first $3,000.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 21, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

Pursuant to my conversation with Nat this afternoon, I plan to arrive in Little Rock at 6:47 P.M. Friday, on Trans-Texas flight number 177.

I don't have two glossy prints, and besides I ain't that important. As for biography, just say that I was born in Warren, went to high school in Hot Springs, and attended Arkansas College for two years. I earned my B.A. at Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia, and my B.D. and Th.M at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. I served Presbyterian churches in West Virginia for seven years and went to Alabama in September of 1964.

That's really about all I care to tell!

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 21, 1966

The Honorable Arthur K. Bolton
Attorney General
State of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bolton:

We, too, regret that you will be unable to be at the luncheon on February 28 at which Attorney General Katzenbach will speak.

We will be pleased to have as our guests three of your assistants.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 22, 1966

Mr. Jack Rosenthal
Director of Publication Information
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

As per your request, I am enclosing a list of persons invited by the Council to attend the luncheon on February 28.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 22, 1966

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I am enclosing herewith biographical material on Attorney General Katzenbach for your introduction.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

February 22, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I am enclosing for your information the following materials on the Voter Education Project: 1) The press release; 2) requirements for recipients; 3) the guidelines, and 4) the accounting manual.

We are about to make our first grants and move full swing into our programs as outlined in our proposal.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 22, 1966

Miss Nancy Valentine
104 West Market
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Miss Valentine:

Your request for information on conducting a voter education center to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, dated January 24, has been forwarded to our office for reply.

We regret very much that we are not in a position to offer any suggestions in view of the fact that our project is limited to the eleven southern states. However, may I suggest that you write any or all of the following organizations? I feel sure they will be happy to assist you in whatever way they can.

The National Urban League
Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Mr. Ronnie Moore, Director
Leadership Training
CORE, Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Rm. 1312
New York, New York 10038

The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

We highly appreciate your interest and wish for you every success in your endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

cc: (Mrs.) Eunice S. Grier
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

February 22, 1966

Mrs. Phern Stanley, President
The Atlanta Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Phern Stanley:

This is to wish you well in your new position of leadership with the Atlanta Council. I feel very stronly that Atlanta needs a group like this one and know you will provide it good and sound leadership.

I am empecially hopeful that you can make progress in attracting substantially more financial support from the Atlanta community. Certainly this is essential if the group is to survive and grow.

Perhaps some day we will all figure out a way to get over the idea that all of us are autonomous and that our only relationship is the unofficial one of friendly cooperation. I think a genius in this structure is that neither the Georgia Council nor the Atlanta Council are official "branches" of SRC, but that each makes its policy independently and must seek its support in that way.

Please let us know if we can be of any possible assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Mrs. Eliza Paschall

February 22, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Eagle:

We are deeply grateful for the continued support of the New World Foundation and for the comments in your letter.

The support of the Foundation has been of tremendous importance to the Council's existence and growth. We shall make every effort to see that these funds are spent well.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 22, 1966

Miss Peggy Billings, Secretary
Section of Christian Social Relations
Board of Missions of The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Peggy:

I will look forward to a copy of the conference findings and to the opportunity for those of us at SRC to assist your program in any way possible.

I, too, was very disappointed that it was impossible for me to attend the meeting about which I have heard many good comments.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 22, 1966

Mr. Adrian W. DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. DeWind:

Thank you for your letter of February 9 and your comments on the continued Voter Education Project. We shall continue as you suggest.

It is very likely that there will be a growing emphasis on the research functions of this project and that we shall establish a close working relationship with a number of colleges and universities in the region.

Please know we are deeply grateful for your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 22, 1966

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas 72142

Dear Vivion:

Thank you for your good letter and the clipping from the Gazette. We do have a number of exciting programs started and if we can ever figure out a way to run this new and greatly enlarged monster the Council has an exciting future.

I am very sorry that you cannot attend the meeting next week.

Do continue your recuperation and get back into circulation soon.

My best to Joe and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

clipping part to research

February 22, 1966

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

This is to request consideration of the Fund for assistance to the joint work of the Southern Regional Council and the National Sharecroppers Fund.

As you know, NSF has a Southern operation which includes, among its responsibilities the servicing of the Rural Advancement Project with staffed operations in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. In addition, there is need of some program development in all of the Southern region, and we believe the NSF regional office is the appropriate place from which this assistance can be offered.

Enclosed is a proposed budget for the regional office operation. You will note in that budget the amounts of $3,600 for travel, $1,200 for conferences and staff meetings, and $5,200 for a secretary-assistant to the Regional Office Director. We request the Fund's

consideration for support of these operations, or any part of them, that may be possible.

We have asked Miss Fay Bennett to send you a detailed explanation of program, and to offer any reaction she may have to this proposed budget.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Proposed Budget)

Budget for Regional Office
of the
National Sharecroppers Fund

Director	$10,000
Secretary-Assistant	5,200
Rent	800
Travel	3,600
Postage and Office Supplies	900
Telephone	1,800
Conferences and Staff Meetings	1,200
Total:	$23,500

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February 22, 1966

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

May I add our word of congratulation to those of your thousands of friends in recognition of your 25th year as President of Dillard University.

I know that I speak for all of the Members and staff of the Council, in not only extending congratulations, but in expressing our deepest appreciation for your leadership in the field of civil rights and with the Southern Regional Council in particular.

You have lived with this organization and guided it through all of the years of its existence, and we hope we may continue to benefit from your guidance and wisdom for many years to come.

With deepest appreciation,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 22, 1966

Mr. Brewton Berry
Professor Emeritus of Sociology
and Anthropology
The Ohio State University
1775 South College Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Dear Mr. Berry:

There is no letter which I could write more sincerely or with stronger conviction than one in behalf of Dr. Charles G. Gomillion of Tuskegee Institute. Dr. Gomillion is a champion of regional progress and development.

I have known Dr. Gomillion for some ten years, and by the time I met him he was already regarded as one of the leaders in Southern race relations. Some years ago, when we approached all of the national civil rights organizations to determine their preferences of an individual to direct a special project for us, each of these groups, separately, selected Dr. Gomillion as the most capable person for that post.

Dr. Gomillion has led a fight in Macon County, Alabama that is of great significance for the whole region. He has leaned heavily

on law and due process, and has pressed consistently for inclusion of all people. Like few others, he has seen the wisdom of neither black nor white, but people. In these times this takes great wisdom and compassion.

For some years, Dr. Gomillion has played a policy role in my own organization. He currently serves on our Executive Committee, as chairman of our Special Projects Advisory Committee, and as a member of our Voter Education Project Advisory Committee.

Dr. Gomillion has been called a "radical" by little men, he is now accused by some of being an "Uncle Tom" by other little men. He is, of course, neither.

This region has produced many great men; some of deep wisdom, some of unbelievable courage, some of great love. It has produced few who have all of these characteristics to the extent that Charles Gomillion has them.

In my most honest opinion, there is no man in the South more deserving of recognition than Dr. Gomillion, and it would be to the credit of Ohio State University to note the contributions and achievements of this good man.

I doubt that you need them, but I assure you that similar letters of endorsement are available from hundreds of persons in many areas of life who feel as I do.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 22, 1966

Mr. Philip M. Stern
888 - 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Stern:

Thank you for your letter regarding your Harper's article.

We all have a great deal at stake in the future policies of the Ford Foundation, and your open letter offered good advice. In my recent conversations with senior members of that Foundation's staff, I have been very encouraged by its interest in regional and Southern problems.

I, too, very much look forward to an opportunity to meet you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 22, 1966

Mr. Charles E. Crowder
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
1300 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Crowder:

Enclosed are the lists you provided us. We are very grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 22, 1966

Mr. C. A. Scott
Editor
The Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Scott:

On Monday, February 28, Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach will speak in Atlanta under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

This will be a luncheon affair held at the Marriott Motel, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The audience will consist of several hundred persons from throughout the region who have a particular interest in voter registration and citizenship participation.

We would be pleased if you found it possible to be our guest for this occasion.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 22, 1966

Mr. Victor Bussie
AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 58
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Bussie:

It was a pleasure to get acquainted with you at the Regional Consultation of the National Social Welfare Assembly in New Orleans.

We are soon to secure a director for the Louisiana Council on Human Relations, and I hope that at some point he and I could call on you in Baton Rouge. Your knowledge of Louisiana could be of inestimable help to us, if you would be willing to share it with us.

If we can assist you in any way, please call on us.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

MEMORANDUM

February 22, 1966

TO: Sam Adams

FROM: Emory Via

RE: Your memo "Staff Survey of Periodical Reading" of January 25

I saw the reading file copy of your memorandum. I receive the following periodicals at home and will permit copies to be made or tear sheets if they do not destroy the periodical.

The Harvard Law Review

Industrial Relations Research Association, Proceedings (twice a year)

Supreme Court Reporter - Lawyers Cooperative

American Political Science Review

Reporter Magazine

Christian Century

Congressional Quarterly Weekly Reports

Race Relations Law Reporter

Look

New Yorker

Saturday Review

Could I see the complete list when the memorandum comes back to you?

February 22, 1966

Miss Caroline C. Ramsay
Program Analyst
Field Services Division
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Miss Ramsay:

Paul Anthony has referred to me your letter of February 10th. Enclosed is a list of state councils on human relations, their addresses, and the names of their staff persons.

The names of Rural Advancement Project Directors should be added to the staffs of four state councils. They may be reached at the mailing adress. They are:

Mr. Lewis Black, Alabama
Mr. LaVert Taylor, Florida
Mr. Hubert Thomas, Georgia
Mr. L. S. James, South Carolina

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

not a Reverend

February 22, 1966

The Reverend Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Just a note to congratulate you on being Jackson's Civic Organization of the day. Gad! Brother, have you examined your witness?

Also, I have on my desk a copy of the Evans and Novak column about the Percy affair. Again you seem to have come up smelling like roses, and I am forced to pay you the compliment of envy!

And I don't know whether to say "keep up the good work" or "I hope your luck holds out."

In any case,

Best Wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 22, 1966

Miss Jeanne George
Staff Assistant for Public Relations
STAR, Inc.
P.O. Box 2295
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Miss George:

Enclosed is a list of the agencies belonging to the Southern Interagency Conference, for which the Southern Regional Council is the secretariat. I am sure all would be happy to have accurate information about STAR, Inc.

I will also send you an invitation to attend the next meeting of the SIC, if you wish.

Let me add that interpretation of the exchange which occurred at the SIC meeting as denigrating to STAR seems to me unjustified. This is a group of knowledgeable, professional intergroup relations officials. They were being given a report about STAR which was rosy without qualification and, in response, were (1) asking for candor and (2) trying to be helpful by informing Mr. Sisson that they had heard reports, whether accurate or not, of some problems.

What I am saying is that I believe you will find these folks fair-minded and fully apprecative of STAR, but also knowledgeable.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 22, 1966

Mr. Tony Mason, Chairman
YMCA Human Relations Committee
U.N.C. YWCA
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Mason:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, concerning assistance in publication of your scholarship booklet.

We note that you are going to try to arrange a combination of sources of funds and prepare your publication on that basis. I trust that you will keep me informed of your progress in securing tentative commitments. If it appears that you will be able to produce the booklet as proposed, we will honor our tentative commitment of up to $500.00.

Incidentally, for purposes of our accounting and to avoid any supposition that we can be considered as a charitable foundation, we probably would want our aid to take the form of a contract for a certain number of copies or use of the plates, as you mentioned.

If you should find it impossible to arrange the necessary funding combination, we would still be willing to help with our existing staff and facilities, as outlined in my letter of February 7th.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Norman F. Gustaveson

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 22, 1966

Miss Ruth M. Henn
235 Colfax Road
North Brunswich
New Jersey

Dear Miss Henn:

Under seperate cover, I am mailing you all avaliable information on the civil rights act.

For additional information, I suggest you check your local library for the Congressional Records for 1957.

I also suggest, you read Eisenhower, Brownell And The Congress, by J.W. Anderson.

Thank you for writing us, if we can be of further service, please feel free to write us again.

Good luck on your paper.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant

FOR PA

February 22, 1966

Civil Service Commission
"F" at Eighth Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in receiving from your office the report which was published last month on Negroes in federal jobs.

Would you send us a copy and bill us, if there is a charge?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

FOR PA

February 22, 1966

Health and Welfare Council
of the National Capitol Area
1101 "M" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining your report based on a four-year study of low income families in regard to the relationship with social workers.

Would you kindly send us a copy and bill us, if there is a charge?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 22, 1966

The Right Reverend Walter B. Clancy
Chairman, Arkansas Council On Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Father Clancy:

Under seperate cover, I am mailing you our 1963 report on the Desegregation Of Southern Parochial Schools, along with some of our most recent newsclips on Parochial school desegregation.

We would highly appreciate receiving a copy of your report for our files. It would be most helpful to us in our work here at the council.

If you need additional information, please feel freea to write us again.

Good luck on your report.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant

February 22, 1966

Mr. Peter C. Robertson
Executive Director
Missouri Commission on Human Rights
P.O. Box 1129
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Dear Mr. Robertson:

At the request of Paul Anthony I am replying to your letter of February 9, in which you ask about a grant for the Boot Heel area of Missouri.

The $300,000 grant to SRC which you mentioned covers a three year period and is solely for aid to the several councils on human relations -- that is, the state organizations affiliated with SRC. I believe that this would eliminate the possibility of a grant to help provide a staff for the five county Booth Heel organization.

However, we do administer special projects in voter education, school desegregation, community organization, labor relations, and urban planning. It is possible that we would be able occasionally to provide consultants or pay expenses for consultants in these areas of concern to the five county association.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 23, 1966

Automatic Voting Machine Corporation
Jamestown,
New York

Gentlemen:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is about to launch a voting program, and possibly will be in need of model voting machines.

We have one instructional model No. 23259, of a voting machine that was manufactured by your company, and would appreciate your informing us if you still manufacture this type voting machine, the cost, and the earliest possible delivery date for about fifty of such models.

May we hear from you at your earliest possible convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

February 23, 1966

Mr. R. H. Haile
Haile's Funeral Homes
Corner Rutledge & Church Streets
Camden, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Haile:

We are delighted that you plan to be in Atlanta on Monday, February 28, to hear Attorney General Katzenbach's address. However, because of the widespread interest, and limited space, we are unable to extend additional invitations. Please accept our apologies.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

SAME LETTER TO: Dr, Gomillion, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Dabbs

February 23, 1966

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director - AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Christopher:

We have reserved for you a room at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, 88 Forsyth Street, N. W., for the night of February 27. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

February 23, 1966

Mrs. Johnnie M. Warren
President
Pike County Voters League
611 Railroad Avenue
Troy, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Warren:

We are delighted that you plan to be in Atlanta on Monday, February 28, to hear the Attorney General's address.

Mr. Jordan has asked me to have our one and only model voting machine available for you. This will be a loan to you, of course, until such time that we are able to secure more.

We are looking forward to seeing you Monday.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

February 23, 1966

Dr. Samuel D. Cook
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Atlanta, University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cook:

At the request of Mr. Jordan, I am enclosing expense account forms, that you may fill out and return to this office for payment, when you deem necessary. I know you do not need any money.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

February 23, 1966

Mrs. G. K. Dumbauld, Secretary
Special Training Institute
University of St. Thomas
3812 Montrose Boulevard
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Thank you for your good letter. It was good to hear from you again. The materials you request are being sent under separate cover.

While I can't imagine I will have an opportunity to get to Houston any time soon, you can be sure I will give you a call when I do so.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 23, 1966

Grand Central Hotels
Realty Hotels Incorporated
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my application for a credit card with Grand Central Hotels. This is to be an agency account and billing should be arranged accordingly. Normally I use the Roosevelt.

The Council's bank references are the Citizens Trust Company and the First National Bank, both of Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

February 23, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: K. Martin

Please send 1 each of the following:

School Desegregation Kit-1965

Action Patterns in School Desegregation
by Wey and Corey

TO:

Mrs. G. K. Dumbauld, Secretary
Special Training Institute
University of St. Thomas
3812 Montrose Boulevard
Houston 6, Texas

label is attached. Thank you.

February 23, 1966

MEMORANDUM

To: MMJ

From: Paul Anthony

Please mark the attached letter from Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to be called to my attention on April 1st.

February 23, 1966

Mr. John R. Martzell
Executive Director
Louisiana Commission on Human Relations,
Rights and Responsibilities
Pentagon Courts, Building "C"
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Martzell:

I was in New Orleans last week and tried to call you at the suggestion of Mrs. Leo Mervis, who did not realize that you had already moved to Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Mervis said that you were aware of the New Orleans Community Relations Council, but might not be aware of the existence of the Louisiana Council on Human Relations. The letter was organized about eighteen months ago and, with some initial aid from the Southern Regional Council, hopes to employ an executive director and open an office in the near future. The office location has not yet been determined.

The Louisiana Council on Human Relations, like the New Orleans Community Relations Council and other state councils in the region, is a biracial, voluntary association of Louisiana citizens for the purpose of promoting -- by research, education, and negotiation -- equal opportunities for all peoples in the state. The president of the Louisiana Council at this time is Dr. James R. Oliver, P.O. Box 2992, Lafayette, Louisiana.

I am sorry that I missed meeting you, and I hope that I may call on you at the first opportunity. If we at Southern Regional Council can assist you in any way, please call on us. We wish you well in this important assignment.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Mrs. Leo Mervis
Dr. James R. Oliver

Encl.

February 23, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Fedesal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Here, at last, is our check in the amount of $8,375 for the first half of the $16,750 approved by the Ford Foundation for the Mississippi Council on Human Relations for 1966. The third and fourth quarters of the grant will be paid on June 1 and September 1, as requested by the Mississippi Council Board.

The grant is made, of course, for the program of work with college students and faculty, conferences, and work scholarships which was outlined in your original proposal and which you have already begun.

Also enclosed is another copy of the general conditions governing SRC's expanded grant-in-aid program.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Duncan Gray
Encl.

February 23, 1966

Mr. Gordon Manser
National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc.
345 East 46 Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Manser:

Mrs. DeLeslie Allen said, at the Regional Consultation in New Orleans, that we should send you an account of our expenses. My expenses in attending the consultation were as follows:

Roundtrip air fare (tourist)	$62.90
Limousines (Atlanta and N.O.).....	6.00
Total	$68.90

Since I used my Southern Regional Council air travel credit card, please make the check payable to "Southern Regional Council." You might send it to me, however, so that I can be sure it is properly credited.

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the consultation. It was helpful to me.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 23, 1966

Mr. A. Hollis Edens
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Edens:

Thank you for your good letter. I shall look forward to seeing you in the Spring and hope you may have an opportunity to visit us here before that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 23, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ed Lewis

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please note attached letter from Sowell and Harden and return to Mildred for her files.

February 23, 1966

Mr. H. H. Harden, Jr.
Sowell and Harden
950 Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Hal:

Thank you for the information in your letter of February 18. The procedures you suggest will be initiated.

We are very grateful for your help and that of your firm.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 23, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: RESEARCH STAFF

FROM: SAMUEL L. ADAMS

In order to control the quality and be aware of the content of letters in answer to inquiries going out of the Research Department, please route all outgoing correspondence to the Research Director through the secretary.

cc: RHA

OK'ed by PA

February 23, 1966

Mr. James E. Pike
Tennessee Microfilms
P. O. Box 1096
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Mr. Pike:

Thank you for your letter of February 15 concerning our subscription to Facts on Film.

Please send us the final supplement for 1964-1965. A check in the amount of $350 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Enclosure - $350.00 check

February 23, 1966

The Honorable Robert C. Weaver
Secretary for Housing and Urban
Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Weaver:

Thank you for your letter of February 21st. I fully appreciate your tight schedule. Any time you are able to see me, if your secretary will call, I will make arrangements to be at your office at the appropriate time.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

BCC: Mr. John Wheeler

February 23, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hibben:

Thanks so much for asking me down. I will be looking forward to receiving the packet of urban renewal plans. I hope soon to have an invitation from the NAACP to analyze the situation from their point of view; I'll let you know as this develops.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 23, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Attached is a xerox copy of a letter from Dr. Weaver and a carbon of my reply (for your information.)

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosures - 2

February 23, 1966

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Race Relations Coordinator
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Harry:

Thank you for the copy of "Case Study of a Riot..." Would you have fifteen additional copies sent to us and bill us for them?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM February 23, 1966

TO: ELewis, JShortt, J. Smith

FROM: MMJohnson

The following Foundations should be added to our mailing lists:

Mr. Eliot D. Pratt
The Eliot D. Pratt Foundation
177 E. 71st Street
New York, New York

Dr. Prynce Hopkins, Chairman
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Mr. Randolph R. Compton
The Compton Trust
20 Exchange Place
New York, New York

Mr. H. Carl McCall
Project Director
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Exec. Dir.
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Miss Jane Hinchcliffe
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. J. Kellum Smith, Jr.
Secretary
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Mr. Alan D. Ferguson
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Thomas H. Lenagh,
Treasurer
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue, N.Y.

Mr. H. K. Hochchild
Hockchild Fund, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

Mr. John J. Scanlon
Fund for the Advancement of Educ.
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Robert C. Bates
Secretary
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Mr. Arthur L. Singer, Jr.
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of N. Y.
589 Fifth Avenue
N. Hork, N. York

Memorandum - 2.
February 28, 1966
To: ELewis, JShortt, JSmith

The following foundations are on our ~~all~~ mailing list, and should remain on it, but several corrections are noted below:

New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York
(Please delete Sol Markoff and add Mr. D. John Heyman, Secretary)

New-Land Foundation
200 Park Avenue
New York
(Please direct mail here to Mr. Robert Wolf, President)

Anna H. and Eliz. M. Chace Fund
1515 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
(Delete Miss Sara R. Benson and add Mrs. Helen Thorne Griscom, Secretary)

Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York
(Dr. Leland Devinney's title should be changed from Deputy Director to ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR)
(A stencil should be made for MISS FLORA M. RHIND at the Rockefeller Foundation -- I have destroyed the one for her addressed to the General Education Board)

SAME LETTER SENT TO: All participants in the NILE Southern Union Staff Institute, except John Jennings.

February 23, 1966

Mr. Hub Cope
Business Agent
Amalgamated Clothing Workers
of America
214 North First Street
Mayfield, Kentucky

Dear Hub:

Your reading manual from the Southern Union Staff Institute should be in your hands by now. Let me know if this is not the case.

The photographs should be coming through shortly. I hope the wait will not be too long.

I would be most pleased to hear from you regarding any reactions you have had to the Institute now that you have been away a couple of weeks and are back at work.

I trust it will not be too long before I see you again.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 23, 1966

Ohio Civil Rights Commission
603 Schmidt Building
431 Main Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Sirs:

I was pleased to see your recent press release regarding the building trades journeyman testing program. I would be most interested in hearing what results you have had in terms of the number of applicants, whether they successfully entered the trade, which trades they applied for, and through which chanels (i.e., union, Urban League, Employment Service, or your Commission) they made application.

Any other information which you have on this or similar programs would be most welcome.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 23, 1966

Mr. Donald Slaiman, Director
Department of Civil Rights, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

I would be remiss intnoo thank you officially and personally for your help in planning and your participation in the recent NILE Southern Union Institute. As always it was good to work with you again. The cooperation in this Institute from you and the Civil Rights Department was most appreciated by NILE, by your colleagues in the Education Department and by me.

I look forward to the next round that we can do together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 23, 1966

Mr. Gawain Carroll
335 Payne Hall
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I am afraid that my answer to your letter of February 16 will not be very satisfactory for your purposes. You raise more questions, and in some instances of more fundamental import, than can be answered briefly. I do not believe that you quite understand the nature of my organization, or else I do not grasp the intent of your questions as related to what we do. I am enclosing a descriptive leaflet on the Southern Regional Council.

The S.R.C. has no detailed policy position toward unions. We are friendly. We basically accept that collective bargaining is a good thing, as does the majority of the rest of the country since 1935, if we are to believe what the legislators tell us. We know that collective bargaining requires, on one side, unions. Although we know that unions, like any other organization, can go awry, we feel that they have made and will continue to make a tremendous contribution to American life. I personally feel that they will make a substantial and positive contribution to the life of the South. In many cases they have already done so.

As to your questions about politics and legislation, you should note that we are non-partisan and do not seek the enactment of legislation. So your questions linking our interests and union interests on this score have no meaning. Regarding specific laws such as Taft-Hartley and the Council's view of union operation under those laws, we have no organizational position. It is far afield from what we do.

At the risk of sounding too harsh and judgmental from afar, I would suggest that you do a little more reading on the labor movement itself. You may find the following books of some help: Jack Barbash, The Practice of Trade Unionism, and his Union Leadership; Ray Marshall, The Negro and Organized Labor; Henry Pelling, American Labor (this may not be the exact title; this is a concise labor history); V. O. Keys, Parties and Politics, especially the chapter on unions; Edwin Young and Milton Derber, Labor and the New Deal; also see Bailey's book on the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act. See articles about unions and/or politics by the following: Gus Tyler, Andy Biemiller, Al Barkan. Also look at Jack Barbash, "Unions and Politics", appearing in Challenge, The Magazine of Economic Affairs, December, 1964.

You will gather from scanning some of these materials that it is important not to think of labor as some monolithic force in society. It is not. Unions vary greatly. They tend to be pragmatic in terms of their own self-interest and in terms of approaches to politics. Their pragmatism is not untouched, however, with a healthy interest in what's good for most folks -- the common welfare, if you like. At a given time in history or on a given issue, a particular union may reveal more idealism than practicality, but in general they focus on running a going concern whose primary responsibility lies in the area of collective bargaining and those affairs which touch that major subject fairly directly. They recognize, of course, the real relation between bargaining aims and politics. And they frequently, out of idealism or compatible coalitions, support broad ranging issues of general social import.

I hope this in some way helps.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

February 23, 1966

Mr. George Guernsey
Assistant Director
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

At the risk of repeating what you already know, I want to thank you on behalf of NILE and myself for your outstanding contribution to the recent NILE Southern Union Staff Institute. Your concern for the proper education of trade union leaders is a real asset to us all and your thoughtfulness and constant attention in running a good Institute is something always sorely needed.

Joe Mire and NILE would want me to have them join in this expression of appreciation.

I look forward to the next cooperative endeavor.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 23, 1966

Mr. Harry L. DeLung, Jr.
18 Avery Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Harry:

I am sorry to be so late in forwarding these names to you. Some attorneys specializing in labor law with whom you may wish to talk are: Morgan C. Stanford, 127 Peachtree Street, Candler Building, Suite 1431, telephone 523-2525; in that same firm are Albert M. Horn, J. R. (Randy) Goldwaite, Jr., J. Leon Adair, and Thomas E. Adair. One of the Adairs, Goldwaite and Stanford are partners in the firm; Robert Mitchell (represents the Teamsters), William Oliver Building, 523-1983; and Joseph Jacobs, 160 Central Avenue, S.W., 522-4280.

You may also be interested in talking with Jack Handler who serves as house counsel for this region of the Ladies Garment Workers Union; his telephone number is 753-1151.

Your best recommendation of course will be you yourself and something from one of your professors. However, if it serves any purpose to have one of us testify to your good interests and general responsibility please don't hesitate to call upon us. If there is anything further you would like to discuss regarding this matter, please be in touch with me.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 23, 1966

Mr. John Feild
Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I was happy to see your paper for the Notre Dame Conference on Civil Rights. Would it be possible to get three copies, one each for Don Slaiman, Al Kehrer and me? Is it o.k. to give it this limited distribution and what restraints should we pass on to the other two persons?

I take it you are still not satisfied. Good.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 24, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

I am pleased to inform you that an additional grant of $9,000 for 1966 has been made to the Alabama Council on Human Relations as part of SRC's expanded grant-in-aid program. Enclosed are our check in the amount of $2,250 -- the first quarterly payment -- and another copy of the general conditions of the expanded grant-in-aid program.

The purposes of this grant are to enable ACHR to employ and support a full time associate director (in a permanent staff position) and to make it possible to secure another intern beginning in the summer or fall of 1966. We anticipate that approximately $3,000 would be needed for the latter purposes.

We note that the Alabama Council is presently without an Executive Director. Therefore, as a special condition, the second quarterly payment on this grant will be made when both the Executive Director and Associate Director positions are filled. We also note the possibility that the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials will not continue their intern program. In that event use of approximately $3,000 of this grant may be renegotiated with the Southern Regional Council.

Let me again call to your attention, and, though you and President Gomillion -- who is being sent a carbon of this letter, to the attention of the officers and members of the Alabama Council the general purpose of these grants which underlies all specific purposes: "to enable the state councils to increase the membership and program and to become self-sustaining in their basic staffed operations."

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Encl. (3)

February 24, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I am pleased to inform you that an additional grant of $9,000 for 1966 has been made to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations as part of SRC's expanded grant-in-aid program. Enclosed are our check in the amount of $2,250 0- the first quarterly payment -- and another copy of the general conditions of the expanded grant-in-aid program.

This grant is to help the South Carolina Council employ anohter full time staff person, according to your request. Although the sum had to be smaller than that requested, we are confident that it is substantial enough to make the additional staffing possible, assuming fulfillment of the general conditions of the expanded grant-in-aid program.

Needless to say we are happy to be able to transmit this additional help, and we are ready to assist in any way possible.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: John Hill Encl. (3)

February 24, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
4500 Kensington Ave.
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Dear Mr. Combs:

I am pleased to inform you that an additional grant of $8,250 for 1966 has been made to the Virginia Council on Human Relations as part of SRC's expanded grant-in-aid program. Enclosed are our check in the amount of $2,062.50 -- the first quarterly payment -- and another copy of the general conditions of the expanded grant-in-aid program.

In keeping with the proposal outlined by Mr. Scull, the purpose of this grant is to make it possible to employ a full-time assistant to the Executive Director and to provide out-of-state travel to professionally edifying meetings and conferences for the staff. We ask that the latter purpose be carried out, even though the total grant is somewhat less than the amount requested.

We are confident that this sum of money will make it possible to hire a full time assistant, in keeping with the stated purpose, assuming that the general conditions of the expanded grant program are fulfilled.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

cc: David Scull
ES/pf

Encl. (3)

February 24, 1966

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
7331 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

We have received your attractive announcement-questionnaire on integrated travel. We assume that these are to be mailed to our membership and state councils from here. If this is not correct, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

February 24, 1966

Mr. Robert Watkins
Conference Coordinator
Center for Continuing Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Bob:

I received the bills from the University today. They will be forwarded to Joe Mire at the National Institute of Labor Education shortly.

Would you please let me know what has happened to my order for photographs and those ordered by other participants? I have already received inquiries from some of the men.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 24, 1966

Mr. Phinizee Ransom
Bureau of Employment Security
U. S. Department of Labor
1371 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ransom:

Enclosed are some suggestions of persons to be invited to the proposed conference on March 23.

I have not made an exhaustive list in the various categories. For instance, I have only listed managers of public housing projects currently occupied by Negroes and not those that are predominantly white -- I think a good argument can be made for including the latter.

I have included a number of full time union persons. In my mind they fall into two categories for which the conference might have relevance. They are either persons who have contact with low income people and are concerned with their problems or persons who are related to training opportunities, or both.

I trust that this list will be of some help.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

February 24, 1966

Mr. Frederick Routh, Director
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Organizations
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Fred:

Do you feel the federal government has been nudging you lately?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure: copy of letter from Postmaster General addressed to "Mr. Baul Anthony, Executive Director, NAIRO"

February 24, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

Enclosed are the bills from the University of Georgia and the Southern Regional Council. They come to a little more money than I had anticipated, but both seem to be in good order.

You may wish to see my notes on the individual bills from the University and to note the breakdown of what is covered by some of those bills.

The S.R.C. bill includes my expenses which are listed separately. Receipts for most of the items are available if you need them, although in many instances they were turned in to the Council with my expense statements.

Beyond these bills you have the expenses incurred by your office and by travel for you and Campbell. Guernsey has submitted bills for the books which he secured for the group. Wilkins should be sent $150.00 to cover his expenses; I understand that he does not normally submit a statement. This amount should comfortably cover his out of pocket costs and is $50.00 less than I was budgeting. However, we had an extra transportation expense in getting him to Athens. It would be good if we could send Ray Marshall an extra $25.00 for his costs in having two exams proctored so that he could be with us.

At the risk of adding to the confusion, I am enclosing an interim summary of expenditures and income. I hope it will help keep things sorted out even though it is not complete in some respects.

Let me know if there is anything that requires further explanation.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

2/24/66

TO: BCC

FROM: AU

Please send 50 copies of
Encounter with the Future
to Miss Sue Thrasher.

Label Attached.

February 24, 1966

Miss Sue Thrasher
803 Pearl Street, # 210
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sue:

I am sending under separate cover 50 copies of Encounter With The Future.

Recently SRC gave the Mississippi Council on Human Relations money for a variety of student projects. If he is willing to give some of this for your conference it is fine with us.

The Student Contingency Fund is limited to working through state councils and requests from student groups are generally considered over organizational requests.

This isn't much of a response to your request. If you could give me a little more time next time I will try and do better.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

February 24, 1966

The Reverend Samuel Williams
Friendship Baptist Church
437 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is a check for fifty dollars representing our share of Mr. William Williams salary for two weeks beginning Saturday, February 26.

Thank you for your cooperation. I hope this arrangement proves to be successful.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Enclosed: Ck. # 371 for $50.00

February 24, 1966

Miss Nell C. Henry
Brochure Editor
The Council on Human Relations
281 The Arcade
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Miss Henry:

In reply to your letter of February 21 to Miss Manderson, who has transferred to another department, the only college we know of which is conducting Summer Human Relations Work-shops is Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama. Their workshops are under the direction of Father Albert Foley.

Enclosed is a current list of the member agencies of the Southern Interagency Conference.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 24, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Valder:

It's no big deal, I guess, one way or the other, but I am going to "rule" that your trip over here with Mr. Black was Alabama Council business and can legitimately come out of ACHR and RAP travel funds. Actually, SRC is the sponsoring agency for your internship only in the technical sense. The Alabama Council was supposed to bear all expenses connected with the deal.

Besides, SRC is picking up yours and Brad's tabs for the state staff meetings.

Besides, SRC doesn't have any money. Right?

How's the finance and membership campaign going?

Cordially

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 24, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

I am pleased to inform you that an additional grant of $8,000 for 1966 has been made to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations as part of SRC's expanded grant-in-aid program. Enclosed are our check in the amount of $2,000 -- the first quarterly payment -- and another copy of the general conditions of the expanded grant-in-aid program.

In keeping with your request, the grant is for salary increases, travel (including travel to professionally edifying meetings and conferences out of state), and employment of part-time workers in school desegregation and community organization. However, let me again call to your attention the general purpose of these grants which underlies all specific purposes: "to enable the state councils to increase their membership and program and to become self-sustaining in their basic, staffed operations."

It goes without saying that we are very glad to be able to transmit this further assistance, and we stand ready to help in any way possible to build a strong, self-sustaining Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Father Walter B. Clancy
Encl. (3)

February 24, 1966

The Reverend Baxton Bryant
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

I am pleased to inform you that an additional grant of $11,000 for 1966 has been made to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations as part of SRC's expanded grant-in-aid program. Enclosed are our check in the amount of $2,750 -- the first quarter payment -- and another copy of the general conditions of the expanded grant-in-aid program.

In keeping with your request, the purpose of the grant is to enable the Tennessee Council to employ an assistant to the Director, to provide travel and other support for him, and to enable the staff personnel to attend professionally edifying meetings and conferences.

Although the amount of the grant is somewhat less than requested, we trust that it is substantial enough to enable you to employ an assistant in keeping with the stated purpose, assuming fulfillment of the general conditions of the expanded grant program. Incidentally, I feel that you and our officers are to be congratulated on the energetic enlistment and fund-raising program which you have already started.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Whit Stokes
Encl. (3)

February 24, 1966

Managing Editor
Church in the Metropolis
Episcopal Church Center
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sir:

Please place us on your mailing

list.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/hdu

February 24, 1966

Mr. George McMillan
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. McMillan:

In compliance with your request of February 23, enclosed is a copy of our winter issue of NEW SOUTH.

Mr. Watters is working outside the office for a short period of time, but he comes in periodically to check his mail and attend to other pertinent matters. Your letter will be brought to his attention when he comes in again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

JCS

Enclosure - 1.

February 24, 1966

Mr. Tom Kahn
Executive Secretary
League for Industrial
Democracy
112 East Ninetbenth Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Kahn:

We have a copy of your fine speech, "The Student Movement - A New Social Force," which you delivered last October. As I think Pat Watters or Margaret Long has told you, we'd like to publish it in a forthcoming issue of New South, hopefully in the spring number. We wondered, though, since it has been nearly six months since you wrote it, if you might have some further ideas you would like to develop on the subject -- a few paragraphs or so by way, perhaps, of updating?

Yours truly,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js

February 24, 1966

American Association of
School Administrators
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the report published by the AASA dealing with "school' racial policy" and presented at the annual meeting.

Would you kindly send us a copy and bill us if there is a charge?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

2/24/66

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: STAFF

FROM: J SHORTT

Since the winter issue of NEW SOUTH is a new effort on our part, it would be nice, I think, to keep a record on the response we get to the new publication.

Would everyone please buck any correspondence which mentions this new venture to me for filing? If necessary, a xerox copy can be made and returned to the original addressee.

Thanx.

February 24, 1966

Mr. John R. Taylor, Chairman
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am pleased to inform you that an additional grant of $8,000 for 1966 has been made to the North Carolina Council on Human Relations as part of SRC's expanded grant-in-aid program. Enclosed are our check in the amount of $2,000 -- the first quarterly payment -- and another copy of the general conditions of the expanded grant program.

This grant in for general support, to assure a stable, staffed operation. But we want ~~again~~ to call to everyone's attention the general purpose which underlies all specific grant purposes in this program: "... to enable the state councils to increase their membership and program and to become self-sustaining in their basic staffed operations."

We fully expect that you will have found an Executive Director before time for the second quarterly payment, but in case you had not, the general condition concerning "additional" staffing would apply, that is, payment would be deferred until the position could be filled.

Needless to say, we are happy to transmit this further assistance and stand ready to help in any way we can.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

Encl. (3)

February 24, 1966

Dr. James R. Oliver, Chairman
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P.O. Box 2992
Lafayette, La. 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

I am pleased to inform you that an additional grant of $10,000 for 1966 has been made to the Louisiana Council on Human Relations as part of SRC's expanded grant in aid program. Enclosed are our check in the amount of $2,500 -- the first quarterly payment -- and another copy of the general conditions of the expanded grant-in-aid program.

The purpose of the grant, of course, is to help the Louisiana Council begin staffed operation.

Many of the general conditions of the expanded grant program will not apply to the Louisiana Council in the same way that they will to councils with established staffs. However, we do want again to call to everyone's attention the general purpose of the program which underlimeall specific grant purposes: "... to enable the state councils to increase their membership and program and to become self-sustaining in their basic staffed operations."

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
Encl. (3)

February 24, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Gerogia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

I am pleased to be able to report that an additional grant of $9,000 for 1966 has been made to the Georgia Council on Human Relations as a part of SRC's expanded grant-in-aid program. Enclosed are a check in the amount of $2,250--the first quarterly payment--and another copy of the general conditions for grants under this program.

In keeping with your request, this grant is "to be used for new staff...to help existing councils with new projects and programs and to organize new groups." Although the grant is $4,000 less than the amount you felt was needed for this purpose, we believe it to be substantial enough to make possible employment and support of a full time staff person, assuming fulfillment of the general conditions of the expanded grant-in-aid program. We also feel that another full time staffer is needed, in view of Mr. Holmes' grave illness. For these reasons, employment of a staff person full time, primarily (although not necessarily exclusively) for the stated purposes, is stipulated in keeping with your oral request for clarification on that point.

Please sign the attached receipt copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Joe Hendricks
Enclosures (3)

February 24, 1966

Mr. Robert Smith
The Southern Courier
Frank Leu Building
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Bob:

How about sending that complimentary subscription of the Courier to me at this address? I think our Research Department gets one or two copies, but I never get a chance to see them.

I hope that all goes well.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Department of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 24, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

In reply to your note of February 21st, Vernon says that Dr. Thomas is already invited to the Attorney General's luncheon and that Brad can come, provided he is willing to accept "stand-by" status. We have a very limited number of places, and right now it is touch-and-go whether we can seat and feed all of the wheels (other wheels, that is) that have already been invited.

See you then.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 24, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I referred the inquiry in your letter of February 22 to Paul, and he feels that it would be an imposition on Mr. Haas to ask him for a formal opinion -- especially when we do not know the details of the circumstances or contemplated action which give rise to the inquiry.

In general, Section 501-C-(3) of the Internal Revenue Code provides that a tax-exempt, non-profit organization may not have as a primary or major portion of its program engagement in political activity. This is commonly interpreted to mean that such organizations may not directly endorse candidates or support or oppose specific legislative proposals.

This general interpretation can be checked with any lawyer, and it would seem to me advisable for the Columbia Council to check whatever specific thing they have in mind with their attorney or the South Carolina Council's attorney. (On at least one recent occasion, the Alabama Council's attorney checked a question with the head of the Exempt Organizations Division of the Internal Revenue Service in Washington.)

Incidentally, if it is a question of SRC's involvement, there is no problem. We can contribute to any organization which at the moment has a tax-exempt ruling. In other words, whatever is contemplated might jeopardize SCCHR's status, but not ours.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

February 24, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 4th Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

We have reserved for you a room for the night of February 27, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, 98 Forsyth Street, N. W. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm

February 24, 1966

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
The Temple
1589 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

This is to confirm our conversation earlier this week that you will offer the invocation for the SRC luncheon, at the Marriott Motor Hotel, February 28, 12:30 p. m., at which the Attorney General of the United States, the Honorable Nicholas Katzenbach will speak.

Mr. Katzenbach will address himself to the Voting Rights Act of 1964 and related matters. We expect to have present at this luncheon the national leaders of the civil rights movement, including Messrs Wilkins, King, Greenberg, McKissick, and Forman, and other leaders in the area of race relations in the entire South.

We appreciate so much your willingness to afford us your services, and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

February 24, 1966

Mrs. Anne D. Moses
Executive Secretary to the Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Anne:

Enclosed are materials on SRC which I promised you this morning.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 24, 1966

Mr. Jack Rosenthal, Director
Department of Justice
Public Information
103 "G" Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

Enclosed are the following:

1) Introductory note on persons invited to the 11:15 meeting;

2) Among those who will be present at the luncheon; and,

3) Seated at the head table for the luncheon.

We are looking forward to seeing you Monday.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

ATTENDANCE AT FEBRUARY 28th
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL LUNCHEON
FOR THE HONORABLE NICHOLAS deB. KATZENBACH

Introductory note on persons invited to the 11:15 meeting

Mr. Roy Wilkins, NAACP

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. SCLC

Mr. Floyd B. McKissick, CORE

Mr. James Forman, SNCC

Mr. Clarence Coleman, NUL

Mr. Jack Greenberg, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.

Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Chairman
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dr. Charles H. Thomas, Professor of Education
South Carolina State College, Orangeburg,
President, South Carolina Voter Education Project

Mr. Aaron Henry, State President, Mississippi NAACP,
Clarksdale pharmacist

Mr. Richard Miles, Field Director, South Carolina Voter
Education Project, Columbia

Mr. Jesse Hill, Chairman, Atlanta All Citizens Registration
Committee; vice president, Atlanta Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Russell Sugarman, Executive Committee, Tennessee Voters
Council, Memphis attorney

Mr. John Due, Florida Counsel, CORE Scholarship, Education
and Defense Fund, Tallahassee

Mr. W. C. Patton, President, Alabama Coordinating Committee
for Registration and Voting, Birmingham

Introductory note on persons invited to the 11:15 meeting (cont'd)
February 28, 1966

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, Executive Committee, Southern Regional Council, Charlotte physician

Mr. Hohn H. Wheeler, President, Southern Regional Council, President, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham

Mr. Joseph F. Haas, Counsel, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director
Southern Regional Council, Inc.

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

Among those who will be present at the luncheon are:

Chief Herbert T. Jenkins, Atlanta Department of Police

Mr. Jack Tarver, President, Atlanta Newspapers, Inc. (Constitution & Journal)

Mr. Horace Ward, Georgia State Senator

Dr. H. Franklin Williams, President, Florida Council on Human Relations; Dean of University College, University of Miami

Miss Johnnie Mae Warren, President, Pike County Voters League, Troy, Alabama

Mr. John Ruffin, Augusta, Georgia attorney

Mr. J. Carl Reith, President, Colonial Stores, Atlanta

Rev. J. N. Shopshire, Griffin, Ga. President, Griffin NAACP

Mr. Paul Johnston, Birmingham attorney, SRC Board Member

Mr. W. E. Solomon, President, Palmetto State Teachers Assoc., Columbia

Mr. Gid Parham, Teamsters Union, Atlanta

Mr. William Alexander, Georgia State Representative

Dr. A. D. Beittel, former President, Tougaloo College, SRC Board Member

Rev. Ed Brown, consultant on Christian Human Relations, United Church of Christ, Atlanta

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Atlanta University, Chairman, Voter Education Project Advisory Committee

Mrs. Dorothy Franklin, SCLC Citizenship School Teacher McCormick, S. C.

Dr. Albert W. Dent, President, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Honorable Charles L. Goodson, U. S. District Attorney for Georgia

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold, Executive Director, Arkansas Council on Human Relations

Mr. Leonard Haas, Atlanta attorney, SRC Life Fellow

Rev. Kelly M. Smith, First Baptist Church, Nashville

Mr. Elliott H. Levitas, Georgia State Representative

Miss Annelle Ponder, SCLC Field Secretary

Mr. Raymond Sweeney, Personnel Director, Rich's, Inc.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeastern Director, NAACP

Mr. Frank E. Smith, Director Tennessee Valley Authority, Nashville

Mr. Nathaniel Arnold, Director, Atlanta Urban League

Mr. Billie Flemming, Chairman, First Congressional District S. C. Voter Education Project, Manning undertaker

Mr. D. L. Fowlkes, Atlanta City Alderman

Those who will be present for luncheon - (Cont'd)

Mr. Donald Hollowell, Southeastern Area Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Mr. Marvin Botnick, Commercial Officer, First National Bank, Atlanta

Mr. W. A. Pulver, President, Lockheed-Georgia Company, Marietta

LeRoy Johnson, Georgia State Senator

William P. Randall, Bibb County Coordinating Committee

Mr. W. Lee Burge, President, Retail Credit Co., Atlanta

SEATED AT THE HEAD TABLE FOR THE LUNCHEON ARE:

Mr. Morris Abrams, President, Field Foundation, New York City

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor of Atlanta

Mr. Paul Anthony, Executive Director,
Southern Regional Council

Mr. Paul Christopher, a Vice President, Southern
Regional Council; Director, AFL-CIO, Knoxville

Mr. Stephen Currier, President, Taconic Foundation
New York City

Mr. Clarence Coleman, Director, Southeastern Area
National Urban League, for Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.

Mr. James McBride Dabbs, Past President, Southern Regional
Council; author and planter, Mayesville, S. C.

Dr. Charles G. Gomillion, Chairman, Division of
Social Sciences, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and
member of Executive Committee, Southern Regional Council

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, The Temple, Atlanta
Board Member, SRC

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Director
Voter Education Project
Southern Regional Council

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern
Christian Leadership Conference

The Honorable Sam Massell, Jr., Vice-Mayor of Atlanta

Mr. Floyd B. McKissick, National Director,
Congress of Racial Equality

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President, Southern Regional Council,

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, Chairman, Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council

Mr. Marion A. Wright, Past President, Southern Regional
Council, attorney of Linville Falls, N. C.

SEATED AT HEAD TABLE FOR LUNCHEON (Cont'd)

Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Miss Josephine Wilkins, a vice president, Southern Regional Council

Dr. Rufus E. Clement, President, Atlanta University

Mr. James Forman, Executive Secretary, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

The Honorable Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, Attorney General of the United States

Mr. Joseph F. Haas, Counsel
Southern Regional Council, Atlanta

Mr. Jack Greenberg, Director
Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., NAACP

February 25, 1966

Mr. L. S. James
Field Representative
The South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street'
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. James:

Anytime in March after the 15th would be fine. I am working with a group in Wilcox County, Alabama on Self-Help Housing right now. Perhaps I will learn something that can be applied to South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

February 25, 1966

Mr. Tom Clifford
Marriott Motor Inn
Courtland and Cain Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Tom:

This will confirm arrangements for our banquet for Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach on Monday, February 28. Mr. Katzenbach will be arriving at the hotel at approximately 11:15 a.m. and will go directly to his suite #359 where he will have an informal press conference. The banquet will begin at 12:30 p.m. and at approximately 2:00 p.m. Mr. Katzenbach will return to his suite for a formal press conference lasting until approximately 2:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m., at which time he will leave the hotel.

This will confirm the luncheon at $5.61, including tax and tips. The luncheon will consist of an appetizer of melon balls and fresh fruit, prime ribs, medium, French cut string beans almandine, baked potato with sour cream and chive sauce, a tossed salad with a choice of French and Roquefort dressing, and cocoanut ice cream balls for dessert. The head table will have 21 people. We will need a podium with loud speaker and light.

I will be at the hotel at approximately 10:00 a.m. to work out any final details. I will call your Miss Condrad tomorrow before noon with the final count. It

should be between 220 and 250.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

February 25, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
4500 Kensington Ave.
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,000 payable to the Virginia Council on Human Relations.

This was a donation made to SRC by Mr. David Scull. We are happy to pass it on to the Virginia Council.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt copy.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: David Scull
Encl. (2)

February 25, 1966

Mr. Robert R. Alexander
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Bob:

I am pleased to inform you that an additional grant of $4,000 for 1966 has been made to the Houston Council on Human Relations as part of SRC's expanded grant-in-aid program. Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,000 -- the first quarterly payment.

Also enclosed is another copy of the general conditions of the expanded grant program. We recognize that these do not always apply to the Houston Council in the same manner as they apply to state councils.

The purpose of the grant, in keeping with your request, is to help provide coordination and direction to VISTA Volunteers in your "Battaglia Vista Project."

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Henry Groppe
Encl.(3)

February 25, 1966

Dr. James R. Oliver
P. O. Box 2992
Lafayette, La. 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

My visit to Louisiana and to Lafayette was very helpful to me. Thank you for the time you gave me and for the work you are doing for the Louisiana Council.

As you know, I stayed in New Orleans Thursday night in order to meet with the executive committee of the Community Relations Council. Before the meeting that evening, however, I spent about three hours in an interview with a man whom Helen Mervis had suggested as a possibility for the Director's position. (Actually, she had only said that he might <u>know</u> some potential candidates; she had no idea whether or not he would be interested, despite a keen interest in human relations. When I called him he indicated that he himself might be interested.) I want to tell you about him because it is just possible that this individual would affect the decision about location of the office.

His name is Prim Smith, and he is an Episcopal clergyman. I neglected to ask his exact age, but he is about forty, although he looks younger. He has been ordained for only about three years. He practiced law in New Orleans for ten years before deciding to attend seminary and enter the ministry. He is a native of Florida, but his family moved to New Orleans when he was a teen-ager, and his college work and law degree were taken at Tulane.

He has a long-standing interest in civil rights and human relations; in fact, even while in seminary in California, he worked summers for the Justice Department. He is married and has four children.

My own evaluation of this man is that he is exceedingly well-qualified for the Louisiana Council position in every way: academically, temperamentally, intellectually, and experimentally. His background in law would obviously be helpful. His intimate knowledge of Louisiana would be invaluable. He has a pastor's disposition, which I think desirable. He seemed to grasp veryrrquickly the Louisiana Council situation. His impressive realism was tempered with idealism and a quiet tone of dedication.

This "build up" is by way of saying that I hope you will invite him to Lafayette and interview him despite certain very real difficulties. These difficulties are: (1) The size of his family, together with lingering indebtedness incurred during his seminary studies, would make it necessary to strain the upper limits of salary budget. He had asked me what salary was contemplated, and I could only tell him that I had gone to Alabama at $8,600, which was raised to $9,200 the following year. Later he mentioned this and said that, if a little higher figure were possible without the overall budget, it would "make things easier." This may make it impossible to consider him. Personally, I would be willing to gamble that this man would pay for himself. And, generally speaking I am coming around to the conclusion that all state councils are going to have to raise their salary scale to get and keep men adequate to the job to be done.

(2) Prim inquired about wearing his clerical collar. This seems to be important to him, although he indicated that a negative ruling would not necessarily stop his consideration of the position. I take this desire to mean only that he wants to bear witness by this means that his own personal motivation is Christian - whatever his occupation. I don't know how this would strike non-Christian members of the council. It seems such a small thing , and yet ...

(3) Finally - and most seriously, I'm sure - there is some circumstance about the purchase of his present home which would prohibit his moving from New Orleans (Metarie, actually) at this time. This would mean an office in New Orleans. I hasten to say that he convinced me that the problem for him on this point is the purely circumstantial one indicated. We discussed the matter frankly and extensively. He thinks your fears about New Orleans are well justified by the record. "He said he agrees that, other things being equal, the office should be in Baton Rouge, not New Orleans. But he is willing to travel more than ordinarily and was sure that he could win upstate confidence, given a year - I believe him.

I suspect that your response to all of this will be that the conditions of considering Smith are prohibitive. As I review what I've written I feel a little that way myself. But, while the man might impress yousvery differently, I just felt that his personal qualities and qualifications are so extraordinary that I should recommend your having him over for a talk at least. After all, the most important single consideration is getting a good man - and, believe me, they are hard to find!

Let me add that I am convinced, now, that Baton Rouge would be the best location for this office, and that New Orleans should be considered only as a handicap which might be accepted for the sake of getting the right man. If it becomes necessary to move a man from out of state, by all means move him to Baton Rouge. But I do think you should talk to Prim Smith.

Smith's address is:

Prim B. Smith, Jr.
7005 Gillen Street
Metarie, Louisiana
887-2079

The meeting of the C.R.C. Board was poorly attended. Helen Mervis and the others there agreed that C.R.C.

should move quickly to affiliate with the Louisiana Council, regardless of office location. I believe they are going to invite you to a meeting at which this move is to be considered. Helen felt that the full Board would need some selling, but that the chief problem was lack of information about the L.C.H.R. organization, activities, policies, etc. She felt that, if you would come and supply this, it would be most helpful.

Please keep me informed of developments, and call on me for any help I can give. If you think my attending some important meeting would help, I'll come. We would be happy to fly any job candidate to Atlanta at our expense to see and be seen by the S.R.C. staff.

By the way, please keep Prim Smith's name confidential unless and until the point of formal consideration by the Board is reached, to prevent any possible embarrassment with his congregation.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
qq Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

Is it not the 139th District?

February 25, 1966

The Honorable Mr. Horace T. Ward
Thirty-Ninth District
859½ Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ward:

Your letter of February 3, has just been forwarded to me. I am now on the staff of the Southern Regional Council, and I believe the most current information would be available from the new director of the Florida Council. He is Mr. August VandenBasche, 6241 N.W. 17th Ave., Miami, Florida.

If we can be of any further help to you through our Research Department, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo

February 25, 1966

Mr. V. Lingamurty
The University of Wisconsin
North Hall
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Lingamurty:

We will be happy to cooperate with you, and our Research Department will give you every assistance when you are in Atlanta.

I am turning your inquiry over to Mr. Ed Stanfield, our Director of Field Activities for any contacts he may have in Birmingham.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo

February 25, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Joe:

Since there was no clear understanding with Wilkins regarding money and since I have been reliably informed that he does not submit expenses, I would propose a letter along the lines of the one below and a check for $150.00. As it turned out he did have to push his schedule and himself a good bit to be with us.

> Dear Mr. Wilkins:
>
> You have already heard from Emory Via expressing our appreciation for your part in the recent Southern Union Staff Institute sponsored by the National Institute of Labor Education.
>
> Enclosed is our check for $150.00 to help defray your expenses in connection with this program.
>
> We feel the total program was quite successful and that you contributed in a very special way to making it so.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

February 25, 1966

Mr. Grigsby Wotton, Jr.
3938 Cloverhill Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Mr. Wotton:

It is still ~~to~~ too soon to be able to assure you of any open position which might prove of interest to you.

However, I am turning your inquiry over to Mr. Al Ulmer who is presently out of town. Mr. Ulmer will be working extensively in the field of community development, and very possibly will know of something which you might be interested in.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo

February 25, 1966

Mr. John R. Rothermel
Director of Community Renewal
Boston Redevelopment Authority
1108 City Hall Annex
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Thank you for your letter of February 21st and the material on redevelopment which you enclosed. I appreciate your careful answers to my specific questions, and I hope that later this year I will have an opportunity of discussing with you the ways and means of redevelopment and motivating community response.

After reading your material I will be contacting you again.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 25, 1966

The Reverend August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N.W. 17th Ave.
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. VandenBosche:

I am pleased to inform you that an additional grant of $7,000 for 1966 has been made to the Florida Council on Human Relations as part of SRC's expanded grant-in-aid program. Enclosed are our check in the amount of $1,550 -- the balance due on the first quarterly payment ($200.00 having been advanced) -- and another copy of the general conditions of the expanded grant-in-aid program.

The grant is made to help pay costs of salary and overhead for an intern or assistant to the Executive Director of the Florida Council and to strengthen general operation of the Council.

Although the general conditions call for any new staff person to be hired before the second quarterly payment, in the case of Florida we make an exception because of the general-support purpose of the grant. We anticipate hiring of the intern or assistant before the <u>third</u> quarterly payment.

Let me again call to your attention and, through you, to the attention of the Board and membership of the Florida Council the general purpose of these grants which underlies all specific purposes: "...to enable

the state councils to increase their membership and program and to become self-sustaining in their basic staffed operations."

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it ot me at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Encl. (3)

February 25, 1966

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

Thank you for your letter of February 23.

Mr. Watters is working outside the office for the next few weeks, but he comes in regularly to check the mail and attend to other pertinent matters. When he comes in again, I am sure he will be pleased to find your correspondence and the poems awaiting him.

Since you enclosed a self addressed envelope, I am assuming you want your original copies returned. They are enclosed; I have made xerox copies for us to keep.

You may expect a personal reply from Mr. Watters shortly.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

JCS

Enclosures - 2.

February 25, 1966

Dr. James Y. Holloway
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

I appreciate your following through on the state government study and putting it on your list of urgent things to complete.

I hope the typist finishes before mid-week so we may make our next move.

Thanks again.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

February 25, 1966

Mrs. Clara Leibman
2042 N. E. 9th Terrace
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mrs. Leibman:

Thank you for your letter of February 23.

I am looking forward to the Quaker's Southeastern Yearly Meeting being held April 8, 9, and 10 at the Lake Byrd Lodge. At this point, however, I am not sure the rest of my family will be there.

The theme of the meeting sounds intriguing and challenging; a lot of meaningful discussion will no doubt be formulated.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

February 25, 1966

Mr. David C. Slater
Secretary-Treasurer
Southeast Chapter, AIP
1805 Honeysuckle Lane, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Slater:

Thank you for your card notifying me that my application for membership in AIP has been approved by the Southeast Chapter officers.

I would appreciate your sending me an application form for the Southeastern Chapter of AIP so that I might fill it out and return it to you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 25, 1966

Mr. Lary Groth
Supervisor
Community Relations
Commission on Human Relations
601 City Hall Annex
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Groth:

Today I received your letter of February 15th and read it with great interest. Your comments on effective community organization are so perceptive and succinctly stated I may plagiarize them for a covering letter to our first try at a paper on neighborhood stabilization which is being readied for mailing. I have enclosed a copy of this paper and would appreciate your candid appraisal and remarks which we could take advantage of in our first revision.

It may be that I'll be in Washington in the next month or two, and if so, if you are free I would enjoy meeting you and talking with you further about this matter.

We will look forward to receiving the material you have sent, and I hope to have the opportunity of meeting with you in the next few weeks to discuss the various ramifications of neighborhood stabilization and community organization.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

February 25, 1966

Mr. John G. Feild
Director
Community Relations Service
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 H Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Feild:

Thanks so much for your letter of February 23rd and the material you enclosed. I have read your Experience Report on "Block-busting vs. Neighborhood Stabilization, Washington, D. C." and found it very informative. I'm happy to have copies of the other reports.

The next time I am in Washington, I will call in hopes that we can meet for lunch or dinner.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

February 25, 1966

Circulation Department
The Delta Democrat Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

We have a subscription to your publication, but recently a double delivery started coming.

Would you please check your records and see to it that we only receive one paper in the future?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

February 25, 1966

Miss Judy Randall
Mary Trowbridge House
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Dear Miss Randall:

I am turning your request over to Mr. Albert Ulmer who is presently on a field trip. I feel sure that he will be able to help you when he returns in approximately one week.

Sincerely,

Edwin Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo

February 25, 1966

Xerox Corporation
P.O. Box 5154
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mr. Charles Googe

Dear Charlie:

I am returning your invoice for the 914 drum. As you remember the original drum was damaged when we received it, and was to be replaced at no charge.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo
Encl.

February 25, 1966

Mr. Blinzy L. Gore
Professor of Law
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Gore:

It is difficult to tell what vacancies we will have open some months from now. However we would be very interested in seeing your resume.

Perhaps if we do not have an opening some member of our staff may know of something that will be in keeping with your experience.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EELJr:hjo

February 25, 1966

Accurate Envelope Company, Inc.
20-22 Reade Street
New York, New York 10007

Gentlemen:

Please send me information concerning your line of envelopes, delivery, etc. in quanities of 25 and 100 thousand lots.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

ELJr:hjo

reading file

green copy to M. Anderson with note to "return to files"

February 25, 1966

Mr. Morris Mitchell, President
Committee on a
FRIENDS WORLD COLLEGE
5722 Northern Blvd.
East Norwich, New York 11732

Dear Morris:

Through a communication from Koinonia about Greg Wittkamper I am reminded of your exciting new venture.

Under separate cover we are sending you a rather large collection of SRC materials in the hopes that some of them will have value for the library. We are also adding the library to our mailing list to receive future publications.

Alice was down for our annual meeting in November. Her presentation of the George Mitchell Award was the high spot of that meeting.

Several of us here will attempt to contribute books to the Wittkamper scholarship effort. If any of this action can be legitimately used toward helping him we would appreciate it.

If we can be of any possible assistance to you please let us know. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Koinonia Community

February 25, 1966

Mr. Thomas McPherson, Jr.
Second Vice Chairman, Board of Directors
Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Tom:

I deeply regret that prior commitments make it impossible for me to attend your meeting Monday evening.

I have talked with a couple of dozen people about SRC Atlanta cooperation and would certainly like to have you in on it!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 25, 1966

Mr. J. C. Herrin
Assistant General Secretary
American Baptist Convention
P. O. Box 188
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear J. C.:

We, too, are sorry you were unable to get to the Inter-Agency meeting.

Thanks for your good comment on the Report. Your school project makes exciting reading. Please keep us informed of the progress of it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 25, 1966

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
330 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

As you can see from the enclosed complimentary copy, NEW SOUTH has recently changed format and focus, hoping to capture a broader base of Southern thought and opinion. The piece on page 27 by Vincent Harding about non-violence and redemptive love will, I think, be of particular interest to you. Accordingly, I would like to invite you to write an article for our Spring issue on what you feel is the future of non-violence in the Movement. This could run as much as 2,500-4,000 words. We would like very much to have your views represented, Dr. King, and hope that your time and workload will permit you to undertake this.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

February 25, 1966

Mr. George McMillan
Journalist In Residence
Clark College
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear George:

The salary of the journalism intern is open to negotiation. Since we don't know where the money will come from we can be very cavalier about it. Generally, however, we pay college students $200 a month and will in this instance unless you think differently.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 25, 1966

Mr. John Evarts Horner, Director
Office of Public Services
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Horner:

Your invitation to Mr. Dunbar, who is no longer with the Council but is now Director of the Field Foundation, has come to my attention. If appropriate, I would be pleased at the opportunity to attend the Foreign Policy Conference for Nongovernmental Organizations. I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 25, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

All of your work on the school project looks sound and good. Do you want our $1,000 now or later?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 25, 1966

Dr. Robert J. Harris, Dean
The Faculty of Arts and Sciences
416 Cabell Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

Dear Dr. Harris:

While we certainly understand we, too, regret that you cannot be with us on Monday. In time we look forward to getting you much more involved in Council affairs than has been possible in the past.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 25, 1966

Mr. Guy B. Johnson
Department of Sociology
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Guy:

I, too, regret you cannot be here for the Monday meeting but certainly understand. This is merely to pass on our best wishes for a full recovery. We need you in circulation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

February 25, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send a copy of just about anything of importance or significance that we have to the following:

Mr. Morris Mitchell
East Norwich, New York

Label is attached.

material for college Library

February 25, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ed Lewis

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please add the following to the Inter-Agency

Mailing List:

Mr. Morris Mitchell, President
Committee on a
Friends World College
5722 Northern Blvd.
East Norwich, New York 11732

February 25, 1966

The Honorable William H. Duckworth
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia

My Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

I, too, regret that you cannot be at the luncheon on Monday.

Thank you for your thoughtful and informative letter. I shall be pleased to see that the Attorney General gets it.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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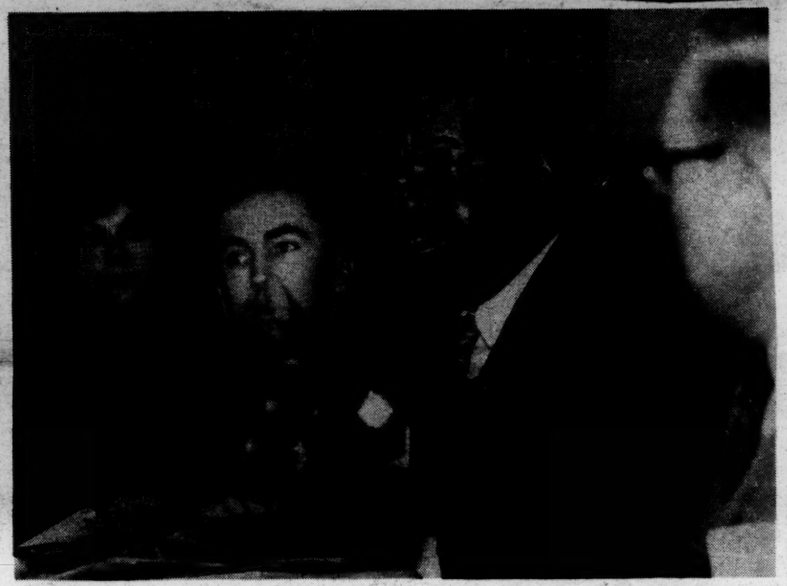

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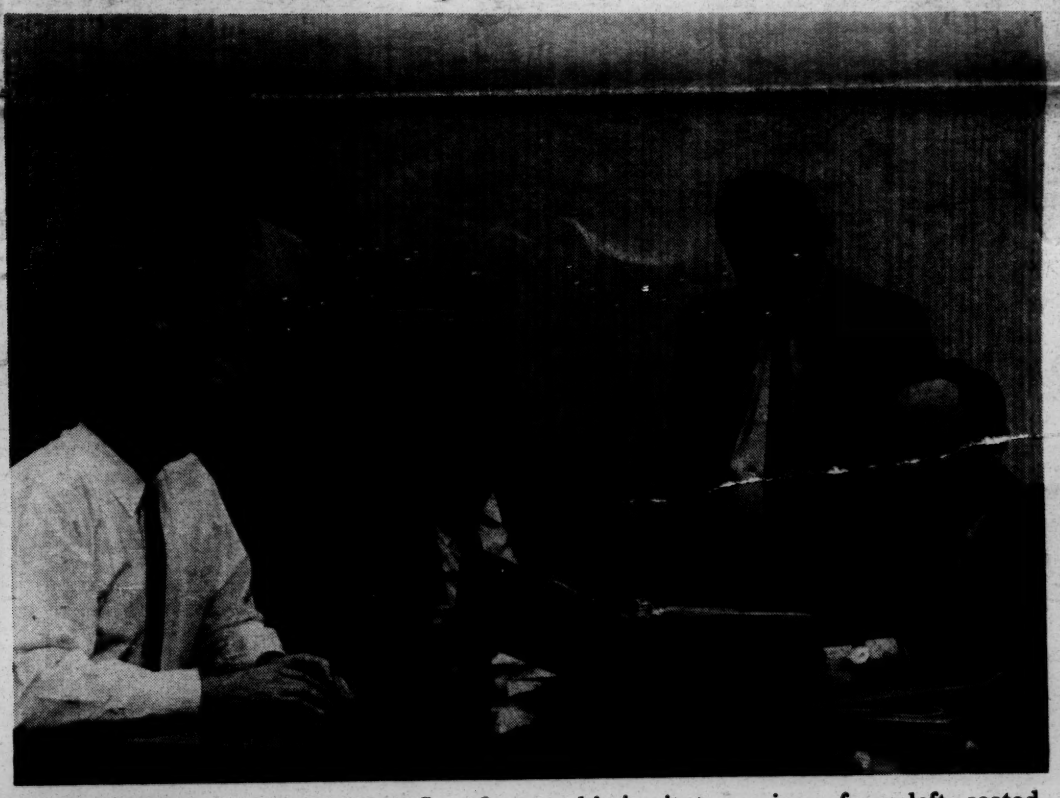
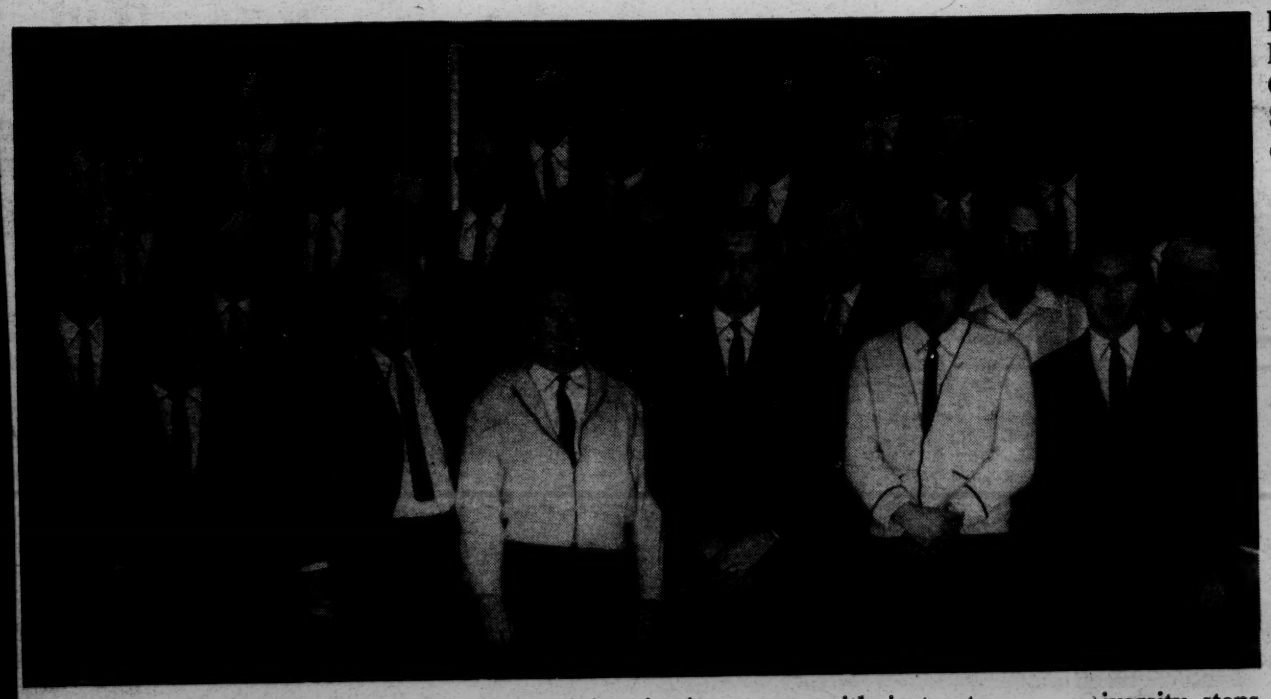
FOUR TRAINEES from Intl. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers talk legislative reapportionment after class session on that subject. Blackboard shows percentages of members that control state houses.

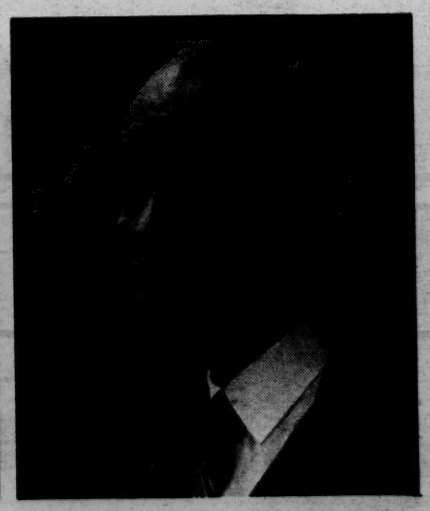


INSTRUCTORS at first week's institute sessions, from left, seated, Marvin Friedman, AFL-CIO Dept. of Research; Co-Dir. George Guernsey, Federation's Dept. of Education; Dir. Emory Via, Southern Regional Council; standing, E. T. Kehrer, AFL-CIO Dept. of Civil Rights; Russell Allen, Michigan State University.



TWENTY-ONE DELEGATES to staff training institute pose with instructors on university steps during break in month-long training period. Not present for picture was Dir. Donald Slaiman of AFL-CIO Dept. of Civil Rights, who taught several sessions.

INFORMAL POSE catches concentration of Alan Kistler, AFL-CIO Dept. of Organization.



NAACP'S ROY WILKINS gave trainees first-hand report of progress in civil rights developments.

SPEECH TO THE 11TH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
ARKANSAS COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
ALBERT PIKE HOTEL - LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
FEBRUARY 26, 1966

VERNON E. JORDAN, JR.
DIRECTOR, VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

I am delighted for the privilege of addressing the 11th Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Your efforts here in Little Rock toward creating a better community for all citizens have been tremendous. I believe that the Council on Human Relations movement in the South is one of the most meaningful events of these changing times. The Ford Foundation grant to SRC of $300,000 for three years for state and local councils sustains this view. State and local councils, often unheralded and at times ignored, except in times of crises, have been sure and effective agents in helping the South transform to the new day. My high esteem for councils on human relations stems not from my association with them as a staffer of the Southern Regional Council. Rather, it dates back four years when as state director of the Georgia NAACP, I found that in some of the most successful and dramatic desegregation efforts, an irrevocable partnership between local civil rights organizations and state and local councils.

I've witnessed, and sometimes shared, the distrust of Negro leaders of state and local councils in crisis situations. I have also witnessed on numerous occasions the transformation of that distrust and uncertainty to unswerving faith and confidence. I have experienced councils on human relations whose sole program

focus was to sip tea with certain, select Negroes once a month and discuss "The Problem." But far more often than not, I know of councils on human relations that were and still remain in the thick of the battle issuing the right statement at the right time, providing the facts at the critical points, opening doors of communication never before opened and making their witness in creative and effective ways. The Arkansas Council is and has been a tower of strength in the fight for freedom and human dignity in this state. Without the valiant efforts of the Arkansas Council, the measure of freedom achieved to date would still be wanting.

I therefore salute you here tonight for your solid achievements in human relations in the state of Arkansas, knowing well that the way has not been easy, and wish for you continued success as you carry on.

Today, we are at a great turning point in the South in the area of civil rights. We are experiencing revolutionary changes that five years ago, even the most optimistic among us would have found difficult to believe. The national will is evidenced in the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Executive orders, administrative regulations, and court orders establish now equal opportunity for all. School desegregation exists in every southern state and public accommodations for Negroes is no longer an issue most anywhere. Negroes serve as cabinet members, ambassadors, solicitor generals, and hold other high governmental positions, Negroes serve in two Deep South legislatures and many are elected to city councils

all over the South. A White House Conference on Civil Rights is in the works and the President of the United States joined the movement when, in that historic address, he said, "We Shall Overcome."

These great, glowing, and unprecedented facts bring us to the turning point in civil rights in the South. For these facts have created an illusion, an illusion that Negroes in the South are free, that our problems are all over. Negroes and whites alike are guilty of this illusion. This view is sustained by the annual reports of the civil rights organizations for 1965. I promise you, however, that Negroes in the South are not free. We cannot today truthfully sing, "Free at Last, Free at Last."

The walls of segregation and discrimination as evidenced by national legislation and court orders have come tumbling down. The fact that the walls are down is not to be equated with freedom, nor does it mean entry for Negroes into the promised land of full democracy. For with the crumbling of any wall or building comes debris, and rubbish and trash and dust that keeps the Negro out of the promised land, out of the mainstream of American life.

That debris consists of many things -- unemployment and automation, poverty and slums, family instability, inferior education; and cultural deprivation, political inexperience; and political immaturity; and the legacy of years of segregation and discrimination.

Tonight, I want to address myself to only one aspect of that debris -- politics. Politics not in terms of parties or candidates, but politics as relates to the Negro's total involvement in the political process. From registration and voting to influencing, through the exercise of political power, public policy. Historically, in the South, the Negro has been alienated from the political process. The abolition of the white primary in Smith v. Allwright, though giving the Negro the right to vote did not afford him full involvement and participation in the political process. Intimidation, economic reprisals, fear, having no choice but the lesser of the evils, having to cast a protest ballot rather than a positive vote, and many other forms of discouragement account for the Negro's poor involvement in the political process.

Beyond alienation, the Negro voter in the South after the white primary cases was never an accepted or welcomed participant in the political process. Rather, he was a victim, "an object of contempt, scorn, defamation, humiliation, and exploitation and dehumanization."

Until recently, the Negro vote was primarily effective only in the metropolitan cities of the South where it combined with the moderate white and white upper class vote to form a meaningful coalition.

Today, however, facts reveal a new effect of the Negro vote in statewide and national elections.

Between 1952 and 1962, Negro registration in the South increased from 1,008,614 to only 1,386,654. Thanks to the program

of the Voter Education Project working cooperatively with the principal civil rights groups, Negro registration, from 1962 to fall, 1964, rose to 2,164,200. Today, in the eleven southern states, there are more than 2.3 million Negro voters, some 77,500 having been added by federal examiners in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Two million to go in the South.

What then does this new political power and potential mean to the South? How will it help in clearing away the debris? Is it truly a weapon for Negroes to achieve full freedom? The 1964 election results provide us with some of these answers.

Of the six southern states carried by the Democratic Party in the 1964 Presidential election, four -- Arkansas, Florida, Tennessee, and Virginia,-- clearly would have gone Republican had it not been for the Negro vote. One other, North Carolina, might have.

In Arkansas, for example, which voted Republican in 1952, 1956, and in 1960, President Johnson's margin over Senator Goldwater was 65,400 votes. The estimated Negro vote in Arkansas was 67,600. The Arkansas voter drive increase in excess of normal Negro registration from 1962 to 1964 was 19,200. Without this extra increase, the Democrats would not have carried Arkansas. Thus, a prime example of how crucial and decisive the Negro vote can be.

This crucial and decisive Negro vote in the South has proven itself to be an enlightened vote, not a vote guaranteed to any one party or candidate. Rather, it is a vote for the party and candidate acceptable to Negroes' aspirations and dignity.

Results in Arkansas in 1964 underscores this point:

> "The previously avid segregationist Democratic candidate for re-election as govenor, Oval Faubus, actively sought the Negro vote in campaign activities and literature, including boasts about the amount of integration in Arkansas. Despite this, Negroes over the state supported the Republican candidate Winthrop Rockefeller, whose support of Negro aspirations was of long standing. Returns in the Negro precincts of Pine Bluff in 1964 offer a facinating example of this selectivity in balloting. Negroes went 97.8% for President Johnson, and 88.5% for Republican Rockefeller. For a constitutional amendment to remove the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, there was again great agreement, 85.1% in favor. But in a contest for Mayor, where race was not an issue, there was a normal spread among three candidates: 29.9%, 14.6%, and 55.5%, the latter going for the only candidate who appeared before Negro audiences seeking their vote and who won by only 101 votes."
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> - (Taken from a Southern Regional Council publication, "What Happened in the South" November 15, 1964.)

Increased and increasing Negro registration in the South is having a definite and profound effect on the pronouncements and to a large extent the actions of southern politicians.

Many of them seemed to have had a Damascus road experience as they traveled the by-ways of segregation and white supremacy. And what they saw and continue to see is not the light that caused Saul's blindness for three days -- rather, it is a thundering, black cloud of Negro voters with renewed hope, a rekindled spirit, and a fighting determination to influence and direct the political processes of their community.

These thundering, dark clouds of voters and those to be added by new programs and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 have wrought unprecedented events. Eight southern congressmen and one senator voted for the Civil Rights Bill of 1964; 28 representatives voted and four senators for the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

In Tennessee, one representative voted for civil rights legislation and went on to win a U. S. Senate seat over the moderate-thinking governor, by some 100,000 votes. The Tennessee governor, eyeing a re-run for that same senate seat, has appointed two Negroes to state office with the responsibility for recruiting Negroes for state government employment; hired Negro state highway patrolmen, appointed a Negro judge and changed, in part, the complexion of the state capitol with Negro stenographic and clerical help.

Senator Talmadge of Georgia has suddenly discovered that race baiting has no place in Georgia politics.

Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr., of Virginia, the architect of Virginia's massive resistance program, in his inaugural address said, "Virginia is of the South . . . will always be, and . . . will guard and cherish the high principle, the warmth . . . that have marked our region . . . The commonwealth we love will always be Virginia, but Virginia, too, is of the nation, and it is by the nation's standards that we are now called upon to judge her."

Governor Paul Johnson addressing the Mississippi legislature in early January promised that, "lives and property of all of Mississippi citizens will be protected at all times from the

ravages of civil disorder." In that same speech, referring to the problem of race, Governor Johnson said, "Throughout this time of trial and tribulation, the people of Mississippi have steadfastly refused to curse the darkness; rather, they have lighted a candle."

Governor McKeithan of Louisiana, in addition to appointing a state biracial commission, has made a former Arkansas congressman, Brooks Hays, an honorary member of his staff whom the governor once censured for his efforts in the Bogolusa conflict.

Standing in the shadow of the Arkansas state capitol, I will not presume to relate the changes that have taken place.

These significant inroads into the political process is based on Negro activity in registration and voting. But registration and voting alone, however, is not enough if the Negro voter is to participate fully in the political life of the community. He must, in addition, be an active and informed citizens on the affairs of state. Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook of Atlanta University has made this observation:

> "Politics is much more than registration and voting. It deals with the allocation of public benefits and covers the entire network of governmental relations, the various levels and areas of public decision-making. A historic fallacy of Negro politics has been its narrow conception and exercise. It has been, except for a few politicians, a one-shot, periodic affair, primarily limited to electoral politics (registration, campaigns, and elections). The Negro community, after the electoral wooing is over, is refrigerated and ignored until the next campaign and election. Involvement in terms of

> constant bargaining, pressure, scrutiny, and communication has been missing. But the creative and full use of political power and influence entails constant contact with the centers of decision."

Politics is a continuum, an ever-flowing stream of power, influence, and choice-making. Voting and registration, if not deeply rooted in the continuum of shared power and benefits, are isolated and ineffective political acts. Voting is meaningful and fruitful only in the broad context and appreciation of the larger and continuing realities of power and influence, choice and the distribution of benefits. Registration and voting are mighty instruments of power, but they are only instruments and not ends in themselves. To be productive, they must be integrally related to the other vital facts of political life.

The need is clearly demonstrated for full scale programs of citizenship education and leadership training, in addition to registration campaigns. Education programs geared to showing the newly registered voter the relationship between his vote and the bread and butter issues of better housing, employment, schools, paved streets, police protection, recreation, and the like.

In effect, the 2.3 million Negro voters in the South represent middle class enfranchisement. Our next efforts must be aimed at the slums, the poverty pocket, rural and plantation communities. For unquestionably, Negroes who dwell at the bottom of the economic and education ladder have to date experienced "no fruitful and direct results (tangible or intangible; material or psychological) of their participation in the political process." The masses of

Negro citizens seem to have a feeling of resignation, estrangement, and defeatism because they see politics as irrelevant and meaningless to them. Indeed, the truth is that the masses of Negroes in the South have yet to really benefit in concrete and specific terms from recent civil rights achievements.

Human relations councils and civil rights organizations have a special responsibility to move into the hard core areas of the community with programs of citizenship education and leadership training, if the debris is to be cleared away and the entire community benefit from the fruits of our society.

It is my hope that the Arkansas Council, in cooperation with the civil rights groups in Arkansas, will launch intensive programs in these areas. A hard look at a few Arkansas facts justifies greater and broader programs.

We can ill afford to believe, as some do, that because we dine tonight, black and white together, in a downtown hotel, that freedom has come to Arkansas.

While some write and speak glowingly of the 600% increase in school desegregation in Arkansas, the fact is that the 600% increase represents a total of only 5% of the Negro school population in desegregated schools.

Arkansas spends the least per capita of the 50 states for public education. Arkansas -- $76.13; national average, $112.40.

Arkansas teachers' salaries are next to the lowest of any state in the nation. Average -- $3,737.

Pulaski County -- median income for whites, $5,762; non-whites, $2,455.

Four Arkansas counties -- Crittendon, Phillips, Lee, St.

Francis, have potential Negro voting majorities.

These are but a few facts, but research would clearly reveal other problems of even greater dimensions.

All I am saying here tonight is that with all of the laws and the new climate in this state and all over the South, there is no freedom. And one of the best assurances for Negro Southerners to get into the mainstream of American life is to become not merely registered voters but active and informed citizens, in every nook and cranny of the community, participating totally in the political process.

This is the challenge to the civil rights movement in the South today at this crucial turning point -- while we applaude the unprecedented advances made, we cannot forget even as we sit here in integrated splendor, that there are Negroes living close by who have no notion that the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act were enacted in their behalf.

Lest we forget -- that where new job opportunities have come -- Negroes by virtue of inferior education and training and sometimes automation, are unable to take advantage of these new opportunities.

Lest we forget -- that in the slums and ghettos in the rural areas of this county and the South, there are Negro babies who die immature deaths because of hunger, poverty, and disease.

Lest we forget -- that there are Negro men and women who know their rights but because of the legacy of segregation and discrimination in the South has caused the enslavement of their spirit and minds, they cry out in utter despair, "Is there no balm in Gilead?" Is there no doctor there?

Lest we forget -- that black children in this town who ask not for integration, but who roam the streets begging for bread and dimes.

Lest we forget -- that right here in Pulaski County and all Arkansas, there are Negroes who have no hope -- no hope of hope because their alienation from political processes has resigned them to their plight and to the welfare rolls.

Lest we forget -- the men who refuse jobs that pay with checks because of the shame involved in signing the X at cashing time.

Les we forget -- that one of the problems of poverty and participation of the poor in the program is the pride involved when one has to publicly acknowledge his poverty.

I am reminded here of a story told by a preacher of a little boy sitting on the side of the hill flying a kite. A stranger passed and inquired of the little boy as to what he was doing. The little boy told the stranger that he was flying his kite. And the stranger looked in the sky and not seeing the kite asked the boy, "Where is the kite?" And the boy answered, "Way out yonder in the sky. The stranger asked the boy, "If you cannot see the kite, son, how do you know it is there?" The little boy pointed to the string that he held in his little hand and answered, "I cannot see it, but I know it's there, because I can feel the pull in the string."

The preacher's analogy was to his church members that though a Christian cannot see God, he knows that he is there because he can feel the pull of God's love and mercy.

My analogy to you is that we can see the slums,

the slums, we can see the unpaved streets; we can see hunger and diseases; we can see police brutality; we can see the tangible effects of this discriminating society. But we cannot see -- no, we cannot feel the hopelessness, the despair, the frustration; the fear that tugs and pulls at the inner man -- for certainly at this turning point in civil rights we must look beyond the tangible and the material and see how these tangible wrongs affect a man's spirit and mind and soul.

If we are to succeed therefore, we too, like the little boy with his kite, must be sensitive to the feel and the tug of those things that we cannot see if democracy means anything, it means what Thomas Wolfe said: "To every man his chance, to every man regardless of his birth, his shining golden opportunity; to every man the right to live, to work, to be himself and to become whatever thing his manhood and his vision can combine to make him"-- This is the promise of America.

Such is the challenge of the new day.

VEJ,Jr/js

February 28, 1966

Mr. Tom Pepper
Winston-Salem Journal
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Tom:

The reason I haven't been in touch is that I am holed up at home writing a book which boils down eventually to answering your question, "Why did Julian fire Chuck?" I'll let you know when I get it all figured out.

Forgive this and other silences. I am writing a chapter-and-a-half a week.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

cc: RHA

OK'd by PA

for GB

February 28, 1966

The Viking Press
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send us a copy of Patricia Sexton's book, "Education and Income."

A check in the amount of $1.65 to cover the cost is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $1.65 check

February 28, 1966

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
1666 Lelia Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

Thank you very much for the poems. The return of the originals, as I am sure you understood, did not mean they were being rejected. Indeed, they are topmost on the pile of those being considered for the next issue.

I hope you and Dr. Beittel are getting along fine.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

via air mail

February 28, 1966

Mr. John Scanlon
Secretary-Treasurer
Fund for the Advancement of Education
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear John:

Enclosed is the revised proposal. I trust the additions are adequate for your purposes. Please let us know if you need additional information.

We are grateful for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure --Al.

A Proposal to the Fund for the Advancement of Education
from the
Southern Regional Council

February 23, 1966

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We propose a limited, experimental project in the distribution of paper back books to persons who would otherwise not have access to sufficient or adequate reading materials or to the concept of book ownership. These programs will be developed in close cooperation with several state and local councils on human relations, other local groups such as neighborhood community centers and day nurseries and regional groups such as Books for Equal Education. For this purpose we request consideration of a grant of $25,000 to be used over a period of approximately one year.

While they have been devised after considerable thought and consultation with others, it is important to note that all of the programs described in this request are experimental in nature and some of them may not prove to be effective. We have, however, included only those programs which seem to us to have the greatest likelihood of success. For this reason we believe a limited one-year program is desirable. Thereafter, we would appreciate an opportunity to discuss with the Fund the possibility of continuation and expansion of the best of the projects after the results are known.

Proposal - 2.
Fund for the Advancement of Education
February 23, 1966

In brief summary, the Southern Regional Council would arrange for the purchase of books and for their distribution. We have reason to believe books can be purchased on a wholesale basis with assistance from a regional distributor directly and the paper back publishers indirectly. (We have explored this with Mr. Edward Elson, President, Atlanta News Agency who assures us of his cooperation in title selection, lot purchases, warehouse facilities and in distribution assistance. In fact, Mr. Elson, who is very sympathetic to this project, promises us books at "below wholesale" costs.)

Having made known this program to the appropriate persons and agencies, the Council would invite requests for books, evaluate the programs outlined in the requests, respond to those which seemed most promising, make a reasonable effort to determine that programs were operated as outlined, and attempt to determine the results of the several project approaches.

We would not undertake programs with the idea of their being an ongoing part of the Council's operation. Nor would we assume the Fund's interest in support would be permanent or long-term. Rather, we would seek the objectives of: (1) initiating programs which would be adopted and possibly expanded by other appropriate agencies, especially

public ones; (2) involve local groups in this area of concern, giving them a direct exposure to the disadvantaged of their community through these specific program approaches; and, (3) providing certain -- sometimes technical -- materials to programs which now exist and can be enhanced through this service.

Of the funds requested we anticipate the use of $20,000 for the purchase of approximately 40,000 volumes and the remaining $5,000 used in the distribution of these books and other SRC overhead costs. We do not anticipate a significant "overhead" charge for the Council.

While we would hope not to be limited to them should other opportunities arise, the specific projects we would like to develop are:

(1) Establishing, or increasing the volumes in already established, elementary and high school libraries. While we do not see this as a major purpose of this program, it is an important one. Many public schools, particularly Negro ones, are without libraries. It would, we believe, be a valuable beginning to establish such libraries, no matter how small. The cost would not be prohibitive. We are told, for instance, that "pre-packs"

of one hundred selected classics ~~is~~ are available for approximately $40.00. These schools, and predominately white schools as well, also need specific titles such as works on the Negro in American history, appropriate children's books, and books designed to encourage reading for those not likely to do so. This program would be developed in communities where there is a local group willing to participate on a long-term basis. In part, we see this as a means of getting an adult group interested in a school library, its establishment or enrichment, and having an ongoing program of providing volunteer services, other books or resources, or whatever help a private adult group can offer in these situations.

(2) Provide books for tutorial programs and cultural enrichment programs. There are many of these programs. For instance, the East Alabama Council on Human Relations has a cultural enrichment program in Macon and Lee Counties of Alabama for approximately 300 children in 5 small rural schools. Here, using public

school facilities after hours, children are exposed to art, music, and reading. Providing books, for in-program use and for ownership, would assist the purposes of this program considerably.

(3) Provide volumes for neighborhood libraries in city slums and community libraries in rural areas. This is conceived in the "store-front" library pattern in cooperation with local groups who have programs already in progress in city slums or rural isolated areas. Such groups might include the Community Improvement Association of West Jacksonville, (Florida), the Pearl City Civic League of Boca Raton, (Florida), the new volunteer library being started on Daufuskie Island, (South Carolina), Franklinton Community Center of Bricks (North Carolina), or the Coosa County Improvement Association (Alabama). While the "libraries" would be semi-formal in the traditional sense of operating a library, they would be manned by volunteers, be a part of a larger program, and no great

concern would be given to the return of books. It would not be a deliberate purpose of this project but we can imagine that in some instances public library branches would follow from this beginning. We have seen such a development in one rural area of South Carolina.

(4) Supply books for day-care centers. There are a number of privately sponsored day-care centers throughout the region, some of them no more than lay-operated places for children to stay for long hours while mothers work. In Auburn and Decatur, Alabama we know of day-care centers, each serving about 30 children of working mothers. There is such a center in rural Lynwood, Georgia and a center in the Atlanta slums, Vine City Day-Care Center serves some 30 children and is making plans to expand to handle about 100 children. Good children's books, coloring books, and the like, would be a valuable addition to these programs. Some attention might also be given to providing the workers in these centers with books on child care and similar

subjects and experimentation could be done in book ownership and in sending books home to parents.

(5) Four of the state councils on Human relations now have Rural Advancement Project directors. These full-time staff persons could find many opportunities to place books in rural community centers, schools, and homes. We would like to make volumes available to these persons and others engaged in similar work in the more isolated parts of the region.

The state councils on human relations would be the major agencies for the development of these programs outlined above though we would be interested in supporting such programs with any appropriate local or regional group. The Council has a Community Organization Project and a Voter Education Project, both of which will be concerned with work with programs where it would be appropriate to make use of this requested resource. ("How-to-do-it books and basic books in government and politics could be provided, for example.) And, several of the national agencies with whom we cooperate have indicated an interest in assisting this program.

We are excited about the possibilities of such an experimental program. Aside from the primary anticipated results of cultural enrichment through the books, we see this as an excellent opportunity to involve more advantaged individuals and groups with the disadvantaged and their problems. It might also help to awaken communities to other opportunities; many states and counties in the South have made no attempt to take advantage of the Library Services Act, for example. These side benefits could, in the long run, be as valuable as the direct results of the program.

We are grateful for the Fund's consideration of this proposal and should further information be desired we would appreciate an opportunity to provide it.

February 28, 1966

Mr. Arthur L. Singer, Jr.
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Art:

Enclosed, finally, is a memorandum on our request for consideration of support. When we talked I had assumed we here could summarize several things available and get it off to you quickly. But, when I began to do so this did not seem adequate, given the need for justification and the likelihood these needs and interests would not mesh with those of the Carnegie Corporation.

Frankly, I think the memorandum raises more questions than it answers, but if so I hope we can have an opportunity for further writing and conversation since the length already abuses your request for no more than several pages.

Incorporated in the proposal is honest to goodness innovation, much more than I had originally planned. What began as an effort

to support our general operations has ended, essentially, as a request for resources to allow for expansion. To me the most important part of this new thinking has to do with being able to commission a number of studies by the best brains available. If only one of the suggestions can be salvaged, I hope this one is it.

At present our total information and research effort is costing slightly more than $100,000. I continue to hope in terms of support from the Carnegie Corporation on a multiple year basis of approximately $60,000 - $70,000 per year. Though, as described in the memorandum, no more than 10% of that amount would go to cover costs for which we are now obligated.

Please know I am sincerely grateful for your interest and consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM February 28, 1966

To: Mr. Arthur L. Singer, Jr.
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council

Re: The Establishment of the Center for Research and Information of the Council.

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This memorandum is being written on the assumption that we can, to the extent you wish, provide supplimentary information on the Council, program, staff, income, and financial needs. We assume, too, that this is a first report from which further conversation can be held should you decide this appropriate.

It is highly desirable that the Council establish a Center for Research and Information. In broad terms this is not a new program. It is, rather, a logical next step in expanding those Council services which are needed and which will, to an unprecedented degree, be used by persons and institutions within the region. It is important to underscore that we request consideration for support of an expanded program based on experience gained, reputation earned, and investment made during more than twenty years.

Memorandum - 2.
Carnegie Corporation of New York
February 28, 1966

The Council is a unique agency, neither research oriented in the academic sense nor action oriented in the usual sense of that term. Our goals are to correct old evils and, equally important, to build a strong and healthy society within the region. In attempting to achieve these aims we have long since learned to lean heavily on a reliable and imaginative information and research function. Perhaps this can best be illustrated by the fact that at present more than one-third of our total staff is directly engaged in these efforts.

It is difficult to describe briefly the techniques and methods we have developed. There are, however, several major essentials. They are:

(1) Reliability. We are careful to issue reliable and factual information. Doing so effectively has led us to an unprecedented opportunity to service the mass media of this country.

(2) Analysis. Having provided factual information the Council reserves the right to interpret its findings. We feel that fact without understanding can be as misleading as ignorance. We are pleased when a Southern

newspaper reports our findings without disputing their authenticity while sometimes taking exception to our conclusions. It leads to a healthy dialogue.

(3) Timing. There are instances when it is necessary to produce material quickly if it is to offer healthy influence to a critical situation. When the sit-ins began in North Carolina the Council, within two weeks, issued a Special Report which helped to coin the term and to warn the nation and the region that these were no "panty-raid" incidents, but a serious and profound challenge to injustice deserving of a like response. In late September, 1965, we were asked by some forty agencies concerned with race relations in the region, the Southern Interagency Conference, to issue a report correcting the widespread notion that school desegregation was proceeding with rapid improvement. The result was "School Desegregation, September 1965," issued in October. Contained in that report were statistics which the U. S. Office of Education

informed us were more reliable than those they had been able to gather. Our analysis of the role of that office continues to be a basis of discussion within the press and the educational establishment of the region. Some of the recommendations of the report have been adopted by the Office of Education.

(4) Responsibility. There are times when the Council must be concerned with certain subjects. Such a situation occurred beginning in 1964 when the nation was more than curious about the young people in the direct action movement in the South. Who were these young people? What did they believe? What were their objectives? What would be their future? More than six months of investigation by a number of competent persons went into a study written by Pat Watters of the SRC staff. The results were entitled "Encounter with the Future." This study answered these difficult questions and I honestly feel it will become a classic. It is now required reading in classes of at least three universities.

(5) Depth. There are times when a subject needs to be explored with great care. Implicit in this is the ability to determine those areas which will become of major concern in the future. For example, in September 1965 the Council issued the study, "Black Belt Schools, Beyond Desegregation." This study, two years in preparation, was done by four professors of education at Emory University. Its concern was the education of children; given desegregation how does a rural county with dwindling population and sparce resources educate its children adequately?

With no illusions about our shortcomings these are our guideposts.

To request assistance from the Carnegie Corporation we feel two questions must be answered. Why are project funds needed, given the record just summarized? And, to what extent do we need funds beyond our present general operations commitment for the legitimate area of project expansion?

To answer the first question, we need funds for stability. As stated in the director's annual report of

program (enclosed), an asset of the Council is ingenuity and leanness. I want to be no part of an affluence that would diminish either of these characteristics. But, ingenuity and leanness can be pushed to the point of a bailing wire operation. We must have resources to attract a good staff and to keep them. The information staff we have is an exceptional one, but it needs modest expansion to make it adequate for current demands. The best of them, which is the majority, could earn more elsewhere. We would like to use one-third of the total requested funds for the suggested staff expansion on the semi-professional level and for the purpose of assuring relatively stability and fair compensation to our staff in this department.

In addition to our present commitment we do need funds for expansion. We would like to establish an identifiable research and information center so that as wide an audience as possible will know there is a place where reliable help is available. State and local, as well as federal, government officials increasingly turn to us for assistance. Our requests from the mass media, foreign as well as domestic, increases regularly. The same is true with students and scholars. These requests, serviced frequently in detail, need the best we can offer.

(An incidental but important part of this needed expansion is funds for overseas mailings to journalists, government officials, scholars and others. We do some of this now but should do considerably more on a more regular basis.)

Our publications program needs to be expanded. A major publication of the Council is now issued in five to ten thousand copies. This has been an efficient number. It is increasingly a less than adequate number. Funds are needed to increase the number of copies of publications we produce.

Perhaps most important we need expansion in areas of depth. The era of the simple answer to the region's racial problems is rapidly ending. It appears, in retrospect, that it was enviably simple to transfer nine Negro pupils to formerly white schools in a Southern city. Now, how do we adequately educate all of that city's children? We have made considerable progress in "merit employment." Skilled and semi-skilled persons usually can be placed in adequate jobs. What do we do with the great majority of the people who remain unemployed and who increasingly become unemployable?

To answer these questions we need to involve the best minds of the South and the nation. More than ever

before a wide range of persons in the academic field are willing to devote serious attention to these problem areas. They are available if we have the resources to commission them and to allow the time required to allow them to adequately develop investigations into these complex problems. We see this as an opportunity for the Council to seek out talent and to direct that talent to the most important areas of investigation. This area of expansion is the most needed for any additional resources available.

Finally, I feel this opportunity to involve a significant number of scholars in a program of "blue-printing" the future course of regional development is exciting almost beyond the point of comprehension. Should it be appropriate, I would be happy to offer more detail of our thinking in this area. I feel, too, this is education in its most solid sense.

In the Southern region many people from different interests and directions have made substantial investments. We referred earlier to the Council's investment and the new willingness of colleges and universities to bring their resources to bear. The more enlightened business leadership and a number of local and state officials have a new awareness of what is needed if this region is to prosper.

There are many resources in the South, public and private, which need direction based on solid information and research. We respectifully request an opportunity to build imaginatively on the investment which has been made.

February 28, 1966

Mr. Mike Coleman, Inspector
Office of Economic Opportunity
Fourth Floor
Lowich Bldg.
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Under separate cover I am mailing a copy of the map you requested and copies of other publications which might be of interest to you. Should you need other information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Mailed separately:
Map showing percentage of non-white population
The Economic Status of Negroes
Southern Justice: An Indictment
New South, Winter, 1966

March 1, 1966

Miss Jennye M. Townsend
Chairman
Social Action Seminar
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Clark College - Business Office
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Townsend:

Enclosed is a copy of a telegram which is self-explanatory, I hope, as to why I cannot possibly keep my commitment to the Deltas of Atlanta, Saturday, March 5. I regret this very much, but it boils down to a choice between a group of charming Deltas and meeting with the President of the United States.

I am sure you understand.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 1, 1966

Miss Romae L. Turner
Attorney at Law
175 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Romae:

Enclosed are some materials that I think may be helpful to you for Saturday's program. I am scheduled to be present, but events are so that I can not be there.

Thank you so much for responding to our invitation and adding your charm and beauty to our luncheon. Thanks again for coming.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 1, 1966

Mr. L. B. Russell
President
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Vance County Branch
Henderson, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you for your letter of February 26 expressing an interest in voter registration for your community. Enclosed is a copy of our guidelines; on the basis of these, we invite a proposal from your organization for a program in your community.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 1, 1966

Mr. John Otis Cochran
227 Walnut Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Cochran:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for emplpyment.

There are two staff openings; however, we are not yet in a position to make any commitments, and it is unlikely that we will fill these jobs in the next two or three months.

We will keep your application on file, and certainly keep you in mind as we seek to fill the jobs that are open.

Thank you again for your application.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education

VEJ:nm

March 1, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

Enclosed herewith is an expense account form, please fill in your expenses for the luncheon and return to us for reimbursement.

We think it was a very successful affair and appreciate very much your having attended.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 1, 1966

Mr. Norman Hill
Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Norman:

Enclosed herewith is an expense account form, please fill in your expenses for the luncheon and return to us for reimbursement.

We think it was a very successful affair and appreciate very much your having attended.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 1, 1966

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

Enclosed herewith is an expense account form, please fill in your expenses for the luncheon and return to us for reimbursement.

We think it was a very successful affair and appreciate very much your having attended.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 1, 1966

Mrs. Helen F. Mabry
Administrative Officer
Office of Economic Opportunity
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Helen:

My apologies for the delay in submitting this form to you. Frankly, this is the first time I have had an opportunity to get to it. I hope it has not caused you any undue inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 1, 1966

Mr. I. DeQuincy Newman
Field Director
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Newman:

In response to your letter of February 21, requesting interns for the South Carolina Conference of Branches, I think that I may have misinterpreted to you the Voter Education Project's internship and student program.

We plan to use interns only in situations where the said intern would be assigned to a publicly elected official, or an official responsible for administering some aspect of local, state or national government. It is not our intention to make use of interns with Political Action Chairmen. As I understand your letter, you are requesting an intern for the State Field Director and State Political Action Chairman, in addition to Area Political Action Chairman. These persons do not come within the purview of our internship program.

I feel this explanation is necessary in view of your letter of the 21st. We appreciate all of the cooperation you have given us, up to this point, and look forward to your continued help as we move into the program.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 1, 1966

Mr. Marvin Caplan, Director
Washington Office
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
2027 Mass. Ave. N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Caplan:

Please excuse my delay in replying to your letter. Under separate cover I am mailing you several Southern Regional Council publications dealing with enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. I should like to call your attention to Robert Anderson's article on page 103 of New South, Winter, 1966. I am sure that you already have copies of the Potomac Institute's study on metropolitan housing desegregation and the American Friends Service Committee's memorandum to Secretary Gardner regarding implementation of Title VI.

I hope the materials will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Mailed separately:
New South, February, October, December, 1965, Winter, 1966
Black Belt Schools
September, 1965, School Desegregation

Encls: Chapter 6 and November, 1965 issue of NEW SOUTH.

March 1, 1966

Dear Ben:

Forgive me for being so long. I am at work on the voter book myself, and have just been letting things slide.

Several of us, including Margaret Long, read over chapter 6. I've noted some small quibblings in the margin. I have chapter 7 and will read it just as soon as I can.

Keep it up. I admire it all the more from experience in my own recent wrestlings.

With kind regards.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters

PW:js

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 3[illegible]2
Manassas, Virginia

March 1, 1966

The Honorable Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

This is to thank you again for your trip to Atlanta yesterday and for your excellent address. I am quite certain your presence here and your remarks will both be of considerable help.

Please know we are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 1, 1966

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Allen:

Enclosed is the folder left at the Marriott yesterday.

Please know we are deeply grateful for your presence on the occasion of the Attorney General's speech, and for all of the assistance from your office.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 1, 1966

Mr. Joseph Haas
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
Levison & Gibert
First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Haas:

Enclosed is our check for legal services rendered per your statement of January 1, 1966. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis
Administrative Assistant

EEL:jb

March 1, 1966

Dear Les:

Have you received the three long inserts on chapter 1; the re-write of chapter 4; and chapter 5 which was mailed yesterday?

Please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters

js

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

March 1, 1966

Center for the Study of
Democratic Institutions
P. O. Box 4068
Santa Barbara, California 93103

Gentlemen:

Since moving from the School for Workers of the University of Wisconsin to Atlanta, I have received none of your publications. Would you kindly replace my name on your mailing list, with the following address:

Mr. Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

In addition, I would like to receive any publications you may have issued since September, 1965; I am especially interested in Robert Scheer's report to the Center entitled, "How the United States Got Involved in Vietnam".

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 2, 1966

U. S. Department of Labor
Office of Manpower, Automation and
Training
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy each of the following publications:

"Manpower Implications of Automation," (Papers presented by the U.S. Department of Labor at the OECD North American Regional Conference on Manpower Implications of Automation, Washington, D.C., December, 1964.)

"Graduates of the Norfolk Project, 1 Year Later," Manpower Evaluation Report 5.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jb

March 2, 1966

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Paul has asked me to confirm, in response to your letter of February 24, that we will provide funds up to $400 for a consultant to help develop your SPEED-UP Project.

We would like to have enough of a report on it to help us decide whether this kind of program would be a good one to promote elsewhere.

Tell Brad to let me know how the membership-fund-raising plans are developing.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 2, 1966

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Williams:

In reply to your letter of February 27, Mr. Robert Sigmon did not visit us today, as expected. He called this morning to say that he had just returned to Charlotte from a trip and that he was not sure we were expecting him, and so he had decided not to come. There appears to have been some uncertainty about confirmation of the date.

I had agreed with Miss Blackwell, by telephone, to hold March 2 open, and then I received a note from her, dated February 18, saying simply, "This will confirm Mr. Sigmon's visit to your office on Wednesday, March 2, 1966." I assumed that the date was similarly confirmed to Mr. Sigmon.

At any rate, I have made a new date with him -- Wednesday, March 16 -- and will give you my impressions after that.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Mr. John R. Taylor

March 2, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Thanks for sending me two copies of the newsletter. It helps to have two copies of everything.

You and Mrs. Rogers are doing a good job on the newsletter. You must have had a good teacher.

I am frankly distressed about the poor showing on the financial campaign from East Alabama, Montgomery, and Tuscaloosa. (Birmingham, of course, is a total loss.) Apparently the message did not get across -- that although membership is of course important, no quantity of membership dues is enough on which to operate a state council staff. I hope you will help me preach this going and coming.

I do want to enter a mild caveat in connection with the notice that college students will be available to work with groups this summer. (This is Al's project, as I recall, and Al isn't here this week, so I can't ask him about the ground rules.) I think you should give first priority on the use of these students to local human relations councils, where they exist. I guess my quarrel is with the "first come -- first served" rule: -- other things being equal (or even very nearly equal!) we ought to be more interested in

offering program help to the human relations locals than to the local NAACP or (don't hit me for this) even the SNCC. We ought to encourage local councils to take advantage of this opportunity to carry out those programs for which they are specially suited.

And that's all for today -- wisdom-wise!

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Al Ulmer
Dr. C. G. Gomillion

March 2, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the NAACP Regional Office for Voter Registration at Birmingham for a program development grant for work with NAACP branches in the areas assigned to you by your national office. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $4,000 for a six month period to run from March 1 to September 1, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six months subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Travel	$ 1,250
b)	Secretary	1,500
c)	Telephone	300
d)	Printing	375
e)	Postage	350
f)	Supplies	225

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank,* for an amount ~~of~~ approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy

*the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank

of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipients Organizations. You and your officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in the areas covered by you.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 2, 1966

Mr. Fred Powledge
175 Congress Street
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter and your good wishes.

For a change, I am really working and earning my wages, and having great fun at it. You seem to be enjoying yourself. Good luck with the writing.

Thank you for your address, I will come visit when in New York.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 2, 1966

Mr. Avon N. Williams, Jr.
Attorney at Law
McClellan-Looby Building
Charlotte at Fourth
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of February 19. We regret very much that you were unable to make our luncheon, and to hear the Attorney General's address. It turned out to be a very fine affair.

I am enclosing a copy of our guidelines for voter programs. May I suggest that the Davidson County Independent Political Council submit a proposal consistent with the guidelines. We would very much like to assist in the stationing of a paid worker at the Courthouse during the sale of automobile license plates, but would have to have a proposal from your organization consistent with our guidelines.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 2, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miles:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the South Carolina Voter Education Project for a grant for program development in South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $4,275 for a six month period to run from March 1 to September 1, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six months subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a) Field Director's salary, $2,600

b) Secretary $1,300

c) Travel $ 375

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank for an amount approximately two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank

statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and re-imburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings, d) problems encountered, and any other information which will contribute to a clear understanding of voter programs in South Carolina.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, not in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 2, 1966

Miss Shirley Wright
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
360 Nelson Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30313

Dear Shirley:

Thanks for all the information you sent me, I feel sure John O'Neal will find this material most helpful.

Tell all hello for me, I expect to see you later in the week.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant

March 2, 1966

Mr. John O'Neal
Suite 612
1545 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10036

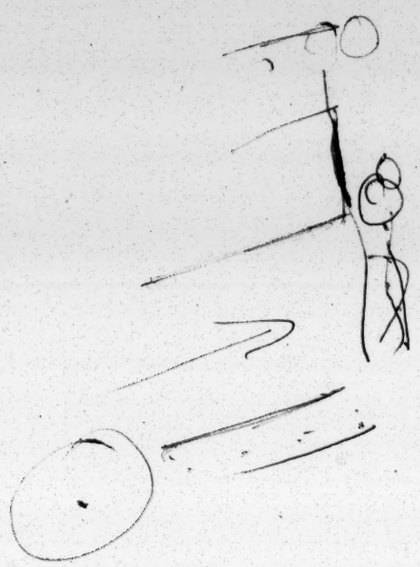
Dear Mr. O'Neal:

Under seperate cover, I am mailing you all avaliable information on The Free Southern Theater. Also enclosed are the names and addresses of some community organizations and human relation councils.

Thank you for writing us, and if we can be of further service, please feel free to write again.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Assistant



March 2, 1966

Mr. Jack Rosenthal
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

Most of the reports we have gotten on the luncheon and on the speech have been highly favorable. We have not yet seen most of the papers in the region, but first indications are of good coverage. That includes the editorials in the two Atlanta papers (copies enclosed). I think we have every reason to believe that the occasion was a very successful one in terms of what we hoped to accomplish.

Thank you for all your help in this, and I look forward to further opportunities to work together.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 2, 1966

Mr. Heslip M. Lee
Executive Director
Salisbury-Rowan Community Service Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 631
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Happy:

I am very sorry to have missed you yesterday. For one thing, I wanted to tell you that I'm still appreciative.

They tell me that time has not withered you, nor custom staled your infinite variety. Glad to hear it.

Be sure to give me another chance at seeing you next time you are here.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 2, 1966

The Reverend August VandenBosche
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N.W. 17th Ave.
Miami, Florida

Dear Auggie:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3,000, which is the first quarterly payment on this year's grant for the Florida Council's Rural Advancement Project. Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me.

As I mentioned when you were here, we deducted LaVert's $200 advance from your first-quarter Ford grant, so we are paying this R.A.P. grant in full and leaving it to you to transfer the funds as need be. (Your R.A.P. pocket owes your operating budget pocket $200.)

Carry on and keep in touch.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

Enclosures (2)

March 2, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hibben:

Thank you for your note of February 28th. I am waiting until I receive the package of information before contacting the people we discussed.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 2, 1966

Miss Carol McKenzie, Secretary
Northside Sr. Y-teens Club
Northside High School
2875 Northside Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss McKenzie:

Thank you for your kind words. I enjoyed the afternoon and your questions.

I am sending your club a selection of recent Southern Regional Council publications. If you would like additional copies we can make them available.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 3, 1966

Mr. T. M. Alexander, Jr.
Courts and Company
11 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear T. M.:

I tried to call you this morning, but your secretary said you would be out of town until Friday afternoon.

Enclosed is a copy of, "Study of Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government 1965," prepared by the Civil Service Commission. Sorry we didn't have exactly what you requested, but perhaps this study will be of some help to you.

If we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Department

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Enclosure: 1.

March 3, 1966

Mr. C. F. MacLennon
1246 Alcazar Way, South
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mac:

Congratulations on having won the 1965 Annual Brotherhood Award of the Greater St. Petersburg Council on Human Relations. You so richly deserve it -- you and Ruth. The Council will miss you from its board.

Best wishes in your new venture. If we at Southern Regional Council are able to help with any of the research, we will be glad to do so.

Convey warmest regards of Elenora and I to members of the St. Petersburg Council and to other mutual friends.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

March 3, 1966

Mr. Fred Powledge
175 Congress Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter of February 24.

It is good to know you are getting some well deserved rest. I wish the same could be said for me, but I am keeping a very busy schedule.

I am turning your change-of-address request over to the department that handles our mailing lists, and you can rest assured that you will begin receiving our publications more promptly in the future.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Information

SLA:js

March 3, 1966

Circulation Department
The Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to the Los Angeles Times for one year, daily and Sunday, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

March 3, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Under separate cover we are sending copies of **Black Belt Schools, Racial Discrimination in the Federal Courts, and Southern Justice: An Indictment.**

Look them over and let us know how many you can use well. I would especially suggest distribution of Southern Justice to all judges, court commissioners, solicitors, etc., in the state.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 3, 1966

Dean Joseph O'Meara
Notre Dame Law School
South Bend, Indiana 46556

Dear Dean O'Meara:

This is to thank you again for your hospitality and for the opportunity to attend the Conference. I found it very stimulating and informative, and am grateful for having been a part of it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 3, 1966

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear David:

Enclosed is a clipping from the St. Petersburg Times about your father. Our Research Department turned this up, and we thought you would be interested in the event it hadn't been called to your attention.

Our luncheon for the Attorney General was a good occasion.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 3, 1966

Mrs. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Julie:

Thanks for the clipping on Julian; it made good reading and it was good of you to think of me.

We missed you on Monday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 3, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 4th Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of Coahoma County Branch of the NAACP to conduct a voter registration campaign in Coahoma County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,745.00 for a nine week period to run from March 14 to May 13, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to nine weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Twenty workers @ $15.00 per week	$2,700
b)	Bus rental @$25.00 per week	225
c)	Bus driver @$25.00 " "	225
d)	Program Coordinator @$25.00 per wk.	315
e)	Office Rent @$40.00 per month	100
f)	Telephone	30
g)	Stationery	50
h)	Postage	50
i)	Miscellaneous	50

Our guidelines fequire you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature bard, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank, the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of the number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

March 3, 1966

Mr. William Randall
Bibb County Coordinating Committee
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Bibb County Coordinating Committee for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in the Unionville-Murphy Homes section of Macon, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,400.00 for a ten week period to run from March 14 to May 20, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to ten weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Rent	$ 40.00	month	$ 100.00
Gas	12.00	"	30.00
Electricity	5.00	"	12.50
Water	3.00	"	7.50
Typewriter Rental	10.00	"	25.00
Telephone	15.00	"	
Plus deposit	50.00		87.50
Supplies	25.00	"	62.50
	$ 107.00		$ 325.00

Transportation

Gas & Oil	$ 65.00 @ month	$ 162.50
Auto Repairs	35.00 "	87.50
	$100.00	$ 250.00

Staff

a) One Director,	$ 55.00 per week	$ 550.00
b) One Manager,	25.00 per week	250.00
c) Six Field Workers	$ 10.00 per week	600.00
		$1,400.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank, the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 3, 1966

Professor William Foster
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bill:

This is merely to thank you for the opportunity to attend the Notre Dame Conference. It was good to have this time with you and the others, and I benefitted a great deal from it.

Come see us sometime.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 3, 1966

Mr. Olin W. Davis
Executive Director
The Clergy Economic Education Foundation
Graduate House
West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

Dear Olin:

I am very sorry to hear of the developments with your program. I hope your word "terminate" was incorrect and that your program is merely delayed.

I hope to have an opportunity to see you again sometime soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 3, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Thanks for the program and financial report for February. Both form and content were good and helpful.

Keep up all the good work.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 3, 1966

Dr. James R. Oliver
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 2992
Lafayette, La. 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

After talking to you yesterday I called Helen Mervis. She was very understanding and sorry to hear you had been ill. Not having heard, she was assuming that you would be unable to attend the meeting last night. I suggested that Helen call you directly and try to arrange a meeting representative of all areas of the state. Perhaps a Board meeting in or near New Orleans, during which a committee from the C.R.C. could discuss with the Board affiliation with the Louisiana Council, would serve the purpose. I hope that such a meeting can be arranged at a time when I can attend.

In the course of our conversation you said that you believed the New Orleans folks had sufficient information, so that you could see no purpose in your meeting with them. This being true, a full Board meeting for this purpose may seem even less called-for. But it is apparent to me now that the problem here is not the lack of <u>information</u> on either "side" (the term "side" is distastful, but necessary, I think), although some slight distortions may be noted on both. Whether with or without justification (and I really don't know), there is a lack of <u>confidence</u> that must be dispelled, if possible, and this will take some second-mile-going by the statesmen on both sides. So the real purpose of your going to New Orleans would have

been confidence-building, and that would be the basic purpose of the meeting I am suggesting.

It would be hard to overemphasize the importance of the purpose. I am distressed to find that this split is as serious as it is. In scheduling the $10,000 Ford grant and proceeding with plans for staffing we were assuming -- naively, perhaps -- that the difficulty there was minor and could easily be resolved in the prospect of a staff for the whole state. We were assuming the understanding that the grant and the staff would serve the whole state, including New Orleans. If this assumption should prove to be doubtful, it would be necessary to seek the guidance of the S.R.C. Executive Committee about further funding. We have people from all parts of Louisiana on the S.R.C. Board. For this reason -- aside from the fact that perpetuation of a schism would be bad "human relations" -- Paul and I, as staff members, could not be in the position of "taking sides" without the explicit approval of our policy group. And I suspect that they would have serious misgivings about investing in a Louisiana Council without some New Orleans support.

For these reasons I hope that you will give this problem priority consideration. I know that you are very busy, but if you could find an afternoon and evening to give to such a meeting as that suggested, it would be most helpful.

Do keep us posted and call on us for anything we can do.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 3, 1966

Mr. William H. Maness
603 Florida Theatre Building
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Bill:

We have forwarded the appropriate information to Washington and shall do such follow-up as is possible.

The Court will be fortunate to have you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 3, 1966

Mr. Sherwood Ross
National Public Affairs Director
Sonderling Broadcasting Corporation
c/o Radio Station WOL
2000 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sherwood:

Thanks for the copy of the good editorial. But don't go suggesting, even sarcastically, that SRC come North to help.

Come see us sometime. Until then, all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM 3/3/66

to: ELewis

from: MMJohnson

Ed,

Attached is a list of names which Paul has marked. He'd like each person whose name he has marked to be sent a copy of our winter NEW SOUTH. He says that no letter of transmittal is necessary.

Also:

please enter complimentary, 1 year subscriptions to NEW SOUTH for the following persons:

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
(at his home address: 825 - 6th Street, S. W.)
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dr. Vivian Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

March 3, 1966

Mr. William F. Roberts
Chairman
South Carolina Student Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the good report. It does sound as if it was a worthwhile weekend.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 3, 1966

Mr. Phil Sherburne
President
National Student Association
2115 "S" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Phil:

It was a pleasure to be a part of your meeting, and the meeting was a good one. I hope you will know that I am eager to be of any possible assistance to you and NSA.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 4, 1966

Mr. L. S. James
Field Representative
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. James:

Al has been out of town this week on a field trip. He should return to the office on Monday and he'll be in touch with you soon to confirm or reject the dates you mentioned for his visit to South Carolina.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary

RPH

March 4, 1966

Mr. John E. Hills, Director
Division of Technical Services
State Committee for Technical Education
1429 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear John:

Thank you very much for the two copies of the study. They are already being poured over by our Research Department and I am sure they will be very helpful. I believe you also mentioned a study on the true number of unemployed. If any information is available on this subject, we would be grateful for the opportunity of sharing it.

It was good seeing you at the Director's Meeting and I hope we can get together again soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 4, 1966

Mr. Dwight H. Ferguson
Children's Bureau
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Room 404, 50 Seventh Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Thank you for your generous check. Our receipt is enclosed.

Under separate cover we are sending you an additional copy of the Winter issue of New South. We will add you to our mailing list for other publications.

We enjoyed having you at our staff meeting. As you saw, we try to keep this bureaucracy very informal. Please come by often.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

March 4, 1966

The Honorable Horace T. Ward
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Senator Ward:

Thank you for the report on capital punishment. The information will be very helpful to our Research Department, and you are to be commended for your interest in this important area of concern.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

3-4-66

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please mail the following to Mr. Ferguson, label is attached:

NEW SOUTH, Winter Issue

March 4, 1966

Mr. Garry Thorne
8 Vereker Road
London, W.14, England

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Enclosed is a vita. As you can see, there is very little to it. Perhaps the most significant thing is that since 1956 I have been working with the Southern Regional Council and have been fortunate to have the magnificent opportunity to be a small part of so much that has happened since that time. Incidentally, I was reared in Lynch Station, Virginia, named after Colonel Charles Lynch, from whose name comes the origin of the Lynch Law. During the Revolutionary War Colonel Lynch chose this rather final means of persuasion for those persons in Piedmont, Virginia who chose to remain loyal to the cause.

It was a pleasure talking with you, and I trust we will have an opportunity to meet again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

March 4, 1966

Mr. Edward Elson, President
Atlanta News Agency, Inc.
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia

Dear Mr. Elson:

We have requested of the Fund for the Advancement of Education $25,000 for the special project which we discussed with you. Of this amount, $20,000 will be used for the purchase of paperback books. We anticipate hearing from the Fund very shortly. As soon as we do, and if their action is favorable, we will be back in touch with you and would deeply appreciate your assistance.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 4, 1966

Mr. Hewitt B. Clark
315 Read Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. Clark:

Under separate cover we are sending you several publications which, I believe, will answer most of the questions in your letter. I regret the delay in responding and hope these materials will arrive in time.

Please let us know if we can be of any other assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Chu
Ordered by GB
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March 4, 1966

The Council of State Governments
1313 East Sixtieth Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send us the latest edition of, "The Book of the States, 1965-66."

A check in the amount of $10.00 is enclosed to cover the cost.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $10.00 check

3-4-66

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send the following list of publications, label attached for mailing, to Mr. Clark of Alabama:

New South, Historical Issue

Leslie Dunbar's reprint from The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science

Black Belt Schools

Small SRC Flier

Henderson's Economic Study

Cole's Migrant Farmer

School Desegregation, Pay. Study

New South, Winter Issue '66

March 4, 1966

Mr. Johnny Popham
Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Johnny:

Thanks for the clippings about our new Voter Project. I only wish we had all over the South the kind of coverage and the quality of coverage that we had in the Chattanooga Times.

We were sorry you couldn't get down for the Attorney General's speech on Monday. It was an interesting occasion. Fleming flew down with the Attorney General. It is not quite like it used to be!

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 4, 1966

Mr. J. W. Cabaniss
P.O. Box 788
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Cabaniss:

I look forward to speaking to the Charleston Council on Human Relations on March 30 at 8:00 P.M. Please let me know where you have reserved a room for me, or ask the hotel to do so.

Enclosed is the biographical information you requested.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
Encl.
cc: Alice Spearman

March 4, 1966

Mr. Claude J. Davis
Director
Bureau for Government Research
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 28.

As of today, you are on our mailing list to receive our publications pertaining to the government, and we are expecting toureceive your publications on a reciprocal basis.

Would you kindly, as a starter, send us any recent publications?

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Ordered for BM
OK'ed by PA

March 4, 1966

Prof. Hylan G. Lewis
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Prof. Lewis:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the report entitled, "Poverty's Children," distilled from a four-year child rearing study made in Washington's slums.

Would you please send us a copy, or tell us where we could write for one? If there is a charge, a check will be sent upon receipt of the publication.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Ordered for BM
OK'ed by PA

cc: RHA

March 4, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the publications indicated below:

1. The Anti-Vietnam Agitation and the Teach-in Movement
   Catalog No. 89-1:S.doc.72 $ .70

2. Loan Closing Costs on Single-Family Homes in Six Metropolitan Areas
   Catalog No. HH 1.2:L 78 .25

$ .95

A check is enclosed to cover the cost.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $ .95 check.

March 4, 1966

Circulation Department
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

At the present time, Southern Regional Council and the Voter Education Project of SRC have current subscriptions with the Times.

Please discontinue the Sunday edition coming to SRC and extend the expiration date of the VEP subscription accordingly, effective immediately.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

March 4, 1966

Dr. Robert E. Martin
Visiting Professor of Political Science
School of Education
New York University
Washington Square
New York N.Y. 10003

Dear Dr. Martin:

Vernon Jordan, who has had to be out of the city, has asked me to answer your letter inquiring about voter registration and Council publications in this field.

I am enclosing two tables which show Negro voter registration in the 11 southern states, 1940 through 1966. Also enclosed are The Negro and the Ballot and What Happened in the South.

If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Enclosures (4)

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
Voter Education Project

cc: Chr
ordered by GB
Ok'd by PR

March 4, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us a copy of the official, "Congressional Directory of the 89th Congress, 2nd Session."

A check in the amount of $3.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the cloth edition.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $3.00 check

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March 4, 1966

National Education Assn.
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like a copy of the latest issue of your research report, "Rankings of the States."

A check in the amount of $1.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $1.00 check.

March 4, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I received a letter from Mr. Weaver yesterday, and I'm enclosing a xerox copy for your information.

I enjoyed being with you in Charlotte and particularly our personal chats.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

March 4, 1966

Mr. Peter Hoyt Brown
3430 Sansom Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Peter:

Since my previous letter I have reviewed more thoroughly your paper on zoning and planning in Houston and found it very thought provoking. That some new means is needed of involving people in government and giving them a voice in determining their destiny and the destiny of their homes, neighborhood and city seems axiomatic. Fairlie's article in the NEW REPUBLIC (to which you referred me) sees the action of local groups as part of a revolution in American politics which should make the political parties more responsive to the desires of the people and more responsible for the fulfillment of the promises in their platforms and campaigns.

At SRC most projects are involved in fermenting community action - even the Urban Planning Project. But I feel that this community voice is much more effective if it arises, effervesces really, from the bottom up (like Alkaseltzer for the ailing body politic). If the communities organize themselves, decide on their own programs, elect their own leaders and apply pressure in their own way then there is much less chance for controlled representatives and acquiescent (and deprived) neighborhoods or boroughs or precincts. Of course, if the people do not take the initiative it may be necessary to superimpose a community structure from the top down as you suggested.

Well, these are just some thoughts. I had a most interesting letter from Mr. Lary Groth, Supervisor of Community Relations, Commission on Human Relations in Philadelphia, and I hope to arrange to talk with Mr. Groth this spring. When I am in Philadelphia, we'll talk at length about your ideas and mine on planning and community organization.

I'm enclosing a short paper on neighborhood stabilization which we have recently completed. You'll note you're listed in the bibliography. I would appreciate your candid comments and criticisms as guides for future revisions of the report.

Hoping to see you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosures

March 4, 1966

Mr. Theodore Freedman, Director
Southern Office
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Freedman:

A copy of the February issue of FACTS, devoted to the John Birch Society, has been called to my attention. It is helpful, and I would like to obtain twelve copies for distribution to the state councils on human relations. Could you have these sent to me? Any charges may be billed to Southern Regional Council.

I enclose a clip of a news story on the subject from the Arkansas Gazette. I ran across it while in Little Rock last week.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

3-4-66

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send today, by Parcel Post, Special Handling, the following pamphlets:

New South, Historical Issue
New South, Winter Issue
Black Belt Schools
Special Report - School Desegregation Sept. 65
Southern Justice
Henderson's Economic Study
Cole's MIGRANT FARMER
Cole's SCHOOL DESEGREGATION, PSYCHIATRIC STUDY

Label is attached for Miss Vivian Anderson, New York State Education Department, Albany, New York.

March 4, 1966

Miss Roberta Blackwell
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Roberta:

I have your letter of March 3, relative to Mr. Sigmon's cancelled appointment with us.

I gather that you read my letter to Dr. Williams as critical of you in some sense, and so I have re-read our file copy. I agree that it could be so interpreted, but assure you that it was not so intended. I had a letter from Dr. Williams in which he asked for expeditious treatment of the whole process, and my sole purpose was to explain the delay. Your letter helps to make the point that you and I both had the same understanding of the date and the arrangements and that these were quite clear to both of us.

My apologies for the awkward wording of my letter. As a matter of fact, on the basis of my correspondence with you I have high regard for your efficiency.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Dr. T. Franklin Williams
Mr. John R. Taylor

March 4, 1966

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

Enclosed is a resume for one Rev. Donald Johnson. He called me to inquire about it and to ask that it be sent to you.

Frankly, I did not remember receiving this data when he called to inquire about it. Subsequently I discovered it in my files and recalled perusing it when it came (at a busy time for me) and concluding that he was not an apt candidate. I really should have answered the letter, and I apologize for that.

At any rate, I really do not think this prospect is worth investigating further. I would feel too pedantic in spelling out my reasons, but if your impression is not the same and you want my reasons, I can give them to you!

It is embarrassing that I have made no measurable progress in the search for a prospective Alabama Council Director. Believe me, it is constantly on my mind and I have inquired in several directions. I have a high standard in mind for all of the state councils -- especially for Alabama -- and in general I think it better to do without for a while than to

hire a weak person or one of doubtful qualities. But my personal involvement in this case makes me feel uneasy or guilty or something.

I'll try even harder and hope to have a prospect soon.

Very best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

Encl.

March 4, 1966

The Reverend Donald E. Johnson
4611 Braeburn Drive
Bellaire, Texas 77401

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have located your letter and resume and in keeping with your request, am forwarding it to Dr. C. G. Gomillion, President of the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Dr. C. G. Gomillion

March 4, 1966

Miss Marguerite Gilstrap
Rural Community Development Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Gilstrap:

Enclosed is a list of the state councils on human relations in the South and the names of the executive directors.

Those which have Rural Advancement Project directors are South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama and Florida.

It was a pleasure getting acquainted with you in Columbia. I trust our paths will cross again.

Cordially

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 4, 1966

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
Director
Yale Summer High School
2115 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Your letter of December 21, 1965 was passed on to one of our staffers, who is usually bright and reliable. This time he pulled an Anthony, and discovered your request this morning. I apologize sincerely for this.

If your trip to the Southern institutions has not yet been made, and if you still need our suggestions, please let us know and we will respond immediately.

Again, my sincere apologies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 4, 1966

Mrs. Adele Braude
Director of Education
Public Affairs Committee, Inc.
381 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mrs. Braude:

Your invitation to Mr. Dunbar to attend your luncheon meeting on March 24 has come to my attention, since Mr. Dunbar is now Director of the Field Foundation (250 Park Avenue, New York). I regret that because of a meeting scheduled here on that date we will be unable to send a representative to that meeting. However, I feel Mr. Dunbar could make a significant contribution to the meeting and, perhaps, if he can attend he would be willing to represent the Southern Regional Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar

March 4, 1966

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee Community Relations Division
160 North Fifteenth St.
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

Did the Southern Interagency Conference group decide on a date for their next meeting? If they did, I can't find it in my notes.

I trust you will give me any ideas on agenda that you have.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 4, 1966

Mr. Carl E. Ulrich
Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church
4938 Old Brownsboro Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

Dear Mr. Ulrich:

Your letter of January 17 and resume of job experiences has been referred to me by Mr. Paul Anthony.

We have no appropriate job openings at present in the Southern Regional Council itself. Your interests and experiences seem most suited to work with one of the state councils on human Relations. There are ten of these in the South which are affiliated with SRC, although structurally independent, and we do assist them to find needed personnel.

A little more information would be helpful. Would you send references, the names and addresses of three or four persons who have known you and worked with you, preferrably in a variety of relationships, during your years in Louisville? Do you have any preference as to location? Do you plan to be in or near Atlanta in the near future, so that you might come for an interview?

Incidentally, the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials serves as a clearinghouse for

employment needs and opportunities in this field. You might wish to send them your data, if you have not already done so. The address is 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 4, 1966

Miss Lillian Smith
P. O. Box 766
Clayton, Georgia 30525

Dear Miss Smith:

I have been carrying your letter of December 31 around with me since receiving it. This hardly leads to a daily exchange of correspondence, although there is nothing I would enjoy more if it would not over burden you.

Let me say first, how much I enjoyed your letter to the Constitution about the Bond affair. It is a capsule of so much of the tragedy that we are, inevitably, stumbling through just now. We were pleased at the opportunity to reprint the letter in our new quarterly, NEW SOUTH. And I was even more pleased to see that the Atlanta Magazine featured it so promptly.

You are so right that we cannot change things in our society without changing ourselves. I think much of the frustration from within and without the Federal establishment right now comes because new programs are trying to produce revolutionary results without using a revolutionary means. For instance, I think all the Head Start Program's are fine. It is good to expose children to culture and for six weeks or so give them vitamins and perhaps a dental check up. But they go back to the homes they came from and I wonder if much is changed.

If in the South we are at a plateau as you suggest, and I think we are, then we have a magnificient opportunity to

go on and change ourselves. But this implies a danger as well that we may miss this magnificient opportunity to build on all that has led us to this plateau. I think for the future SRC's responsibility is to address itself to this opportunity and be concerned with this danger.

Enclosed is a copy of the Director's Report for last year. If you can wade through it you will find near the end an outline of some of our new programs.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

March 4, 1966

Mr. V. Lingamurty
Department of Political Science
The University of Wisconsin
North Hall
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Lingamurty:

I have your letter of February 25, 1966 to Mr. Leslie Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar is no longer with the Southern Regional Council but now heads the Field Foundation in New York.

We would be most pleased to offer assistance to you in your proposed study of the "Impact of the Civil Rights Movement and Urbanization on the One Party Dominance in the South." Several members of our staff can offer interesting insights into developments related to your topic. Some of our materials and clipping files may provide you with useful background information.

In Birmingham you may wish to see Mr. Lucious Pitts, President, Miles College, Mr. Paul Johnston, Attorney, Erskine Smith, Attorney, or Mr. David J. Vann, Attorney.

If time permits, there are other persons in Atlanta with whom you should consult. I wonder if you plan to visit the University of Georgia. If so, you may wish to talk with Professor Tom Dye who used to work with the University

of Wisconsin's Bureau of Government. Also, if you are in Athens you should see Professor Bill Collins who heads the University's Institute of Government.

I look forward to seeing you on March 21. If for any reason I need to be out of town at that point I will see that arrangements are made for you to have access to our materials and for interviews.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV/km

March 4, 1966

Stewart Edwards, Director
Washington Office
The African-American Institute
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Stewart:

I am delighted to get the story about our friends in Ghana, so thanks very much.

I did not know your General Ankrah, but I remember Albert Adomakoh who was Secretary of the Bank of Ghana when he was here, and one of our very best foreign visitors. It's good to see he survives and on the right side. I will write to him.

Cordialy,

Maggie

ML:hjo

March 5, 1966

Mr. Joe Elmore
Erlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Mr. Elmore:

I am sorry for the delay in forwarding the information, but our regular magazine and two studies came in simultaneously, and we have just been swamped.

I am sending under seperate cover a copy of our quarterly New South with the hope that your library and possibly several interested departments might want to subscribe.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EELJr:hjo
Encl.

March 7, 1966

Dr. James Smiley
Union Theological Seminary
3401 Brook Road
Richmond 27, Virginia

Dear Dr. Smiley:

Knowing of your interest in Southern Regional Council and your sympathy with the civil rights movement, I am writing to ask you to keep in the back of your mind our recurring need for able men for positions with state councils on human relations. We would appreciate having the names of any persons you would care to recommend.

We feel that the human relations councils have a special role to play which is only now becoming truly possible in many parts of the South. It is the kind of role in which the leadership qualities of a mature, experienced, intelligent clergyman who is alive to current social problems could help a great deal. I don't mean to aid and abet any sort of apostasy. But if you happen to know any apt apostates...!

Needless to say, this is no field for anyone who has more than the ordinary emotional problems, nor for the immature, nor for the incompetent. (That sentence sounds a bit stuffy -- not to say conceited -- but I think this has to be emphasized at whatever risk. We have to seek the best men available.

As you have occasion, you might mention this need to Kennedy, Kelly, and other fathers and brethren who are "with it."

It was good to see you in Richmond last month.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

P.S. Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of NEW SOUTH in its new format -- just in case you don't get one. I think you will find it interesting.

March 7, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Associate Director
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Concerning the accounting for the Stern Family Fund money, I think that your accounting need show nothing more than the fact that the money was used to finance five interns for nine months, in keeping with our contract with Southern Courier. Hunter should get a copy of the contract, together with an explanation of its purpose, if he has not already received one. Bob Smith, I think, should show that the matching condition was met and should be responsible for any reporting of programs or activities or results.

Incidentally, remember that the contract calls for some sort of quarterly report from the "interns." You might talk to Bob Smith about it. It could be nothing more than a collection of clips of the stories carrying the by-line of each, together with any comments he or she would care to make. But you probably should have something in the files just in case somebody gets horsey.

Get Mrs. Rogers to show you one of the quarterly reports I always prepared to send to SRC. It is the same three or four page report we mimeographed and mailed to Bord -- just a summary of what has been going on in the council during the quarter.

We can talk about the separate accounting for the Ford money when we get together. In general, I think a separate heading, "Special Grant Account" or "Ford Grant Account," should be set up. When you receive a quarterly payment, enter it in that account. After the staffing called for is arranged, you could simply transfer appropriate sums to the general account, enter them as "receipts" in the general account and "expenditures" in the "Ford Grant Account." Clear as mud?

Carry on,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 7, 1966

Mr. Paul Y. Burns
2137 Cedardale
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

Dear Mr. Burns:

Your letter about the problem of closed swiming pools in Baton Rouge reached my desk at a time when I was trying to find my way around here (I came on January 1) and I was at a loss to know how to answer. Sorry about the delay.

I am afraid that I still cannot be of much help to you. Atlanta's pools were reopened largely because of strong leadership from city officials, which is a rarety, of course, and simply a fortunate circumstance.

Any program using Federal funds must be administered without discrimination, of course, but you said that you doubted use of the proposed grant for swimming pools. You might call the situation to the attention of the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation anyway. If you happen to find a sympathetic administrator, he might question officials about the idleness of the pools -- just for fun, so to speak.

Beyond that I can think of nothing other than the mounting of a campaign to get the pools opened. Your resolution is a good beginning. Perhaps you could find a sympathetic newsman who would give a lot of play to, say, the appearance of delegation from the human relations council before

the city council. You might have someone bring up the issue at a meeting of the city council, then have someone there at every meeting for a long period thereafter.

If you have any success at all, I hope you will let us know about it.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 7, 1966

Dr. & Mrs. Raymond W. Mack
Department of Sociology
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Anne & Ray:

I wanted to call you Sunday before I left Evanston, but I couldn't find your telephone number. This is to say again what a pleasent and stimulating visit it was and especially how much I enjoyed Saturday night, at dinner and at your house. So, thanks for a lot of help and a lot of fun.

Thanks too, for the splendid statistical discription of Atlanta. Now I can get along with my children, teachers, parents, and equivocating school officials.

My best to Merridith,

And you,

Margaret Long

ML:hjo

March 7, 1966

Mr. M.A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, N.C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thanks for your uncustomed timid, humble note about the new, New South. We talked about your suggestion for sub heads at an editorial conference this morning, but didn't quite agree with you. We seem to like those long pure grey stretches of unbroken type.

I'm sorry, is there anything else we might do for you?

Yours,

Margaret Long

ML:hjo

March 7, 1966

Henry Steele Commager, Ph.D.
Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002
Department of American Studies

Dear Dr. Commager:

I will be delighted to be in your up-dated LIVING IDEAS IN AMERICA. I am also sending you a little report on deep south attitudes from an old issue of our little magazine New South. I think the quotations in here are more of the same, but they may interest you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:hjo
Encl.

Reading File.

March 7, 1966

Mr. Joe Mire, Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

The enclosed statement attempts to do three things: (1) state briefly the background, development, and purposes of the SRC Labor Program; (2) give details on the actual operation of the program; and (3) summarize the various understandings reached between NILE and SRC relative to the human relations institute proposal.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I trust that it will serve as a basis for informing your board of the current status of the program.

I will get an evaluation of the Southern Union Staff Institute to you during the week of March 14.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure: "The Labor Program of the Southern Regional Council"

THE LABOR PROGRAM
of the
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

Brief background

Funding and staff. During the spring of 1965 the National Institute of Labor Education and the Southern Regional Council cooperated in seeking foundation funds for sponsoring educational programs with intermediate union leaders in the South. A proposal went from the National Institute of Labor Education, with SRC as the cooperating and executing agent, to the Taconic Foundation. On August 2, 1965 SRC received a grant of $30,000.00 for the performance of this program over a two year period from Taconic. Subsequently, on November 9, 1965, further monies were allocated by the Ford Foundation for a similar program as a part of an over-all project grant to the SRC. The basis of the proposal to Ford for union educational work was similar to that embodied in the original NILE proposal.

Prior to knowing that special labor project funds would be available, the Council had agreed to hire Emory Via for one year so that committment could be made and arrangements completed for securing his leave from the University of Wisconsin. It was then envisioned that Via would perform duties related to a general labor program and other Council functions until special funds were available.

In September of 1965 Via came to the Council. The Taconic funds were then available if matching funds could be secured. The Ford Grant, later in the fall, provided the matching funds.

What was proposed. In general terms, it was proposed that human relations institutes -- short run labor education programs -- would be run with intermediate union leadership in the Southern states. The allocated funds were primarily for administrative and promotional costs. Other costs were to come from the labor movement, fees charged, or other sources. Further provision was made for materials preparation and for speaker training programs.

The Program in Operation

Staff. The program is under the direction of Emory F. Via who is on leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin's School for Workers. Mr. Via served as labor consultant to the Council in 1957 and 1958. Miss Joan Browning serves as administrative secretary to the Labor Program and performs some research and related duties. A list of *ad hoc* teachers suitable for use in the program's activities is being developed. The SRC staff and research materials are available to the Labor Program.

Advisory Committee. An advisory committee is being established. It will consist in the first instance of the members of the Council who are labor connected, a representative from NILE, and the head of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department's Southern Office. The committee may be expanded to include others who can serve effectively the needs of the program. Such expansion will come through consultation with the Committee and the approval of the Council's director. The labor connected members of the Council are:

William Becker, President, Arkansas AFL-CIO,

Hank Brown, President, Texas AFL-CIO,

Claude Ramsay, President, Mississippi AFL-CIO,

Paul Christopher, Director, Region VIII, AFL-CIO,

and James Youngdahl, labor attorney, Little Rock.

To this group would be added Joe Mire, Executive Director, N.I.L.E. and E. T. Kehrer, AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department's southern office.

Program promotion. The first line of approach to program is through the various state labor bodies. The attempt is to sound out their interest in sponsoring an institute of human relations, to get their suggestions of local labor bodies who have needs or interests that might be served by an institute, to get suggestions of local or regional unions that might be receptive to the institute idea. Each of these groups will also be solicited for the kinds of problems which they feel they face with which the project might offer assistance. Similarly, they will be asked for important happenings involving racial relations, negative or positive, which might be suitable for case studies.

Beyond the above, contact will be maintained with national union offices. Special attention will be paid to those with education and civil rights programs. Close relations will be maintained with the Education and Civil Rights departments of the national AFL-CIO.

Program content. In general, the subjects covered by the various activities of the Labor Program will contain some mixture of the following areas: background and perspectives on the South; civil rights laws; civil rights movement; union and community racial relations; understanding the nature of prejudice and concepts of "race"; Southern economic, social, and political developments; Southern union history; and regional problems and

prospects for organized labor.

It is intended to gear the instruction to the level of understanding and experience of those participating in a given program. Among the primary purposes of the program are the following: to create new understandings; to shore up the good positions held by many Southern unionists; to explore and demonstrate techniques for the solution of problems; to assist unions and their leaders to come more fully into a constructive, contemporary democratic society. Informed and sensitive instructors will make the judgement as to when to rely on simple facts, human interest interpretations, the requirements of self interest, coaxing, or forthright challenge.

Program format. The educational approaches used by the Labor Program are varied. A main emphasis is placed upon developing one to five day human relations institutes (perhaps usually going by some other name). In the main these institutes will concentrate almost exclusively on the kinds of subjects detailed in the preceding section. But we will attempt some general interest institutes into which the human relations content is introduced as an integral part. Such institutes may be either residential or non-residential, drawing from a local area.

The program utilizes activities sponsored by the labor movement, or others, where our interests can be built beneficially into what has already been planned. Two such examples come readily to mind. One is participation in a week long staff training program for the regional I.L.G.W.U. in January, and the other is teaching in a summer school such as the Kentucky Labor School scheduled in July. Other programs of this sort include participation in the Fisk Race Relations Institute in July and in weekend educational conferences such as those to be sponsored by the Virginia AFL-CIO in March and April.

The labor program will assist, where feasible, in relating unions and civil rights groups to each other. This process is underway. The activities which support such an effort may be as varied as the recent assistance to a union and a local N.A.A.C.P. branch in finding a workable solution to a mutual problem, to relating to student groups or to working with local or state councils on human relations. Specifically, on this latter point work has been done with the Atlanta, Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama Councils.

Programs run by government and related agencies provide a further way of involving union leaders in existing programs. Such activities at times can be encouraged by the Labor Program. They can prove to be a valuable means of educating through information and exposure. Conferences in the fall in Atlanta and Savannah relating to Title VII provided a beginning opportunity for such activity. A workshop session in Atlanta in January with national and regional staff from the EEOC was also useful in this regard. In these particular efforts, and others, the Labor Program has cooperated with the southern office of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department. Later in March a regional program by the Labor Department will explain the training, enforcement, and technical programs of the Department as they related to disadvantaged persons. The program will be attended by civil rights workers, representatives from disadvantaged groups, and trade unionists. It will provide an opportunity for questions and criticism in extended workshop sessions. The conference has been developed in cooperation with the Labor Program.

Functions sponsored by other agencies at times provide a good opportunity for expanding the experience or information of local or regional labor leadership. The same is true of activities sponsored

by the Council or one of its other projects. For instance, in February seventeen regional labor leaders attended a lunch featuring Attorney General Katzenbach in a speech on voter registration and participation. The labor leaders not only heard the speech in a Southern setting but had an opportunity to meet with local and regional civil rights leaders and others concerned about voting rights.

The development of materials will come as a natural outgrowth of program activity. The various educational efforts will make the need for certain kinds of materials quite apparent. And the pursuit of program and program resource people will lead to useful ~~xxxxx~~ materials which can be edited for our use. We are currently seeking such materials. In some cases we will be able to use materials in programs and give them a pre-publication test. Possible case study situations are being collected. Several ideas for publications are now in hand; one is in manuscript form. On a modest scale we have already distributed some of the Council's materials which seemed to have special relevance to a given selection of labor leaders. This activity will continue to expand.

In many instances the training of speakers should be a by-product of much else that is done through the Labor Program. In some cases it may be advisable to make speaker training a formal adjunct to another program. Some of the materials prepared under the program's auspices will be especially aimed at persons who are potential speakers. We are currently considering a proposal to run a pilot teachers of stewards training program in which about one third of the material to be covered would be directly related to the interests of the Labor Program. It could be that this form of teaching within the context of on-going union activity will have more meaning and get a better response than more direct approaches. Similar teaching

and training situations will be tried experimentally.

SRC-NILE relations. The Council has appreciated the opportunity to work cooperatively with NILE on this and other programs and hopes that such cooperation will be expanded in the future where it is to the mutual benefit of the two organizations. It is mindful of the need and propriety of continuing contact with NILE regarding the human relations institutes and related programs for the two years of the Taconic grant. As agreed between SRC and NILE and stated in the request to Taconic, the direction of the program and its day-to-day decisions will be in the hands of the SRC Labor Program. NILE will be used consultatively and may be involved in relations with national unions and in materials preparation where these activities are appropriate.

The Council recognizes the contribution already made by NILE to the program and will send to NILE funds totaling $3,688.00, representing the amount agreed to between NILE's Executive Director and the Director of the SRC Labor Program as appropriate for covering NILE's overhead costs in the development of the program. The SRC will not make a similar tap on the available funds. Services performed by NILE which go beyond what it deems a part of its overhead operation will be compensated by the project on a fee-for-services-rendered basis to be worked out in each case between the parties where such services are requested by the Labor Program Director.

March 7, 1966

Mr. Robert J. Coates
Deputy Executive Director
Ohio Civil Rights Commission
603 Schmidt Building
431 Main Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Mr. Coates:

Thanks so much for sending the Commission's report, "Racial Discrimination in the Cincinnati Building Trades". It will be quite useful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 7, 1966

Mr. Richard J. Barnet
Co-Director
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Barnet:

From your list of policy studies 1965-66, we note two of particular interest to us. These are, "Community Organizations" and "The Federal Role in the New South." If the results of these studies are now available, may we have copies of both?

Sincerely,

Robert E Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 7, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Lloyd J. Martin, President
National Board of the Y.W.C.A.
1620 E. Maynor Drive
Lincolnton, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Martin:

This is an emergency call to you, as president of your organization, to be one of twenty presidents of national women's organizations invited to Atlanta, March 24-25, to face together some of the problems of the South -- particularly in the courts -- and to work out some joint program of action.

Each of the twenty organizations has a large constituency in the southern states who need help, guidance, and understanding from their parent organization. Indeed, this call is really from them.

Out of the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned held in Atlanta, November 3-4, 1965, came this resolution --

> "That frequent visits be made to municipal and criminal courts by teams of women to observe, document, and make reports on judicial treatment accorded accused persons, with special attention being given to the handling of persons unable to pay for counsel."

In their discussion groups they became very much aware of the travesty of justice in the courts where race related cases were tried (see pages 12-15 of the enclosed New South)

-- and boldly they wrote the resolution. They then realized how difficult and hard it would be for individuals to visit the courts so they made this appeal to the Southern Regional Council -- "to call together the presidents of national women's organizations to seek their direction, endorsement, and cooperation." (See enclosed list for organizations invited.)

The Southern Regional Council is preparing a paper for you that will present the situation more fully than I could in this letter. There will be with us a representative from the Anti-Defamation League, members of our staff who have been in the thick of the fight, and laywers who have been in district court trials, especially, Mr. Charles Morgan of the American Civil Liberties Union, and Judge Dorothy Kenyon from New York who was an associate of Mr. Morgan's in an Alabama case.

If for some serious reason you cannot come yourself, please send someone from your board.

We regret there are no funds available to finance your trip.

Please let us hear from by March 16.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Organizations Invited to Attend March 24-25 Meeting

1. Mrs. Mary O. Ross, President
   Woman's Auxiliary Convention
   National Baptist Convention U.S.A.
   584 Arden Park
   Detroit, Michigan

2. Mrs. O. Ivan Cole, President
   Christian Women's Fellowship, Disciples of Chirst
   221 Stratford Road
   Arlington Heights, Indiana

3. Mrs. Robert Fling, President
   Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Baptist Convention
   600 N. 20th Street
   Birmingham, Alabama

4. Mrs. E. G. Price, President
   Lutheran Church Women, American Lutheran Church
   231 Madison Avenue
   New York 10, N. Y.

5. Miss Ann E. Heath, President
   Woman's Missionary Society, African Methodist Episcopal Church
   1541 14th Street, N. W.
   Washington 5, D. C.

6. Miss Emma B. Watson, President
   Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society
   African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
   301 N. Cool Springs Street
   Fayetteville, North Carolina

7. Mrs. Phyllis H. Bedford, President
   Woman's Connectional Council, Christian Methodist Church
   1152 Landsdowne Street
   Youngstown, Ohio

8. Miss Evelyn Green, Executive Secretary
   Board of Woman's Work, Presbyterian Church in U. S.
   2115 Monroe Drive, N. E.
   Atlanta 6, Georgia

9. Mrs. Donald E. Zimmerman, President
   United Presbyterian Women, United Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
   510 Witherspoon Building
   Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

10. Miss Frances M. Young, Executive Director
    General Division of Woman's Work, Protestant Episcopal Church
    815 Second Avenue
    New York 17, N. Y.

11. Mrs. Glenn E. Laskey, President, The Woman's Division
Board of Missions of The Methodist Church
710 N. Vienna Street
Ruston, Louisiana 71270

12. Mrs. Wally Rosenbluth, President
B'nai B'rith Women
1640 Rhode Island Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

13. Mrs. Helen Huntington Smith, General Secretary
Council of Lay Life & Work, United Church of Christ
297 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, N. Y.

14. Mrs. Joseph Wilen, President
National Council of Jewish Women
1 West 47th St.
New York 22, N. Y.

15. Mrs. Marcus Kilch, President
National Council of Catholic Women
1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

16. Mrs. Robert J. Stuart, President
League of Women Voters of the U. S.
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

17. Mrs. Stuart E. Sinclair, President
United Church Women of the National Council of Churches
24 Chestnut Hill
Greenville, Massachusetts

18. Miss Dorothy Height, President
National Council of Negro Women
1318 Vermont Ave., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

19. Mrs. Lloyd J. Martin, President
National Board of the Y.W.C.A.
1620 E. Maynor Drive
Lincolnton, Nebraska

20. Mrs. Russell Chapman, President
Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation
420 St. Lawrence Drive
Silver Springs, Maryland

March 7, 1966

Mr. Paul M. Debusman
Order Librarian
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
2825 Lexington Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Dear Mr. Debusman:

I have been asked by the Trevor Arnett Library at Atlanta University to fill your request for a copy of Dr. B. R. Brazeal's, Studies of Negro Voting in 8 Counties in Georgia and 1 in South Carolina. I am pleased to send these to you, enclosed.

Dr. Brazeal's studies were the basis of two of our subsequent studies on Negro voting: The Negro Voter in the South and The Negro and the Ballot, both by Mrs. M. Price. I am sending a copy of each in the hope that they may be useful to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
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cc: Mrs. Bessie Briscoe

March 7, 1966

Mr. J.D. Morgan
4201 William Fleming, #A
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We are enclosing a price list of our current publications, and would appreciate you forwarding it to your instructor so that he may order a supply for your current course. We are also enclosing a flyer of our new quarterly magazine, New South, which we feel will be of a continuing interest to you.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

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March 7, 1966

Mr. Joey Lurman
4524 James Avenue
Apartment B
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Lurman:

We are enclosing a price list of our current publications, and would appreciate you forwarding it to your instructor so that he may order a supply for your current course. We are also enclosing a flyer of our new quarterly magazine, New South, which we feel will be of a continuing interest to you.

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Executive Assistant

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March 7, 1966

Fair Employment Practice Commission
Division of Fair Employment Practices
455 Golden Gate Avenue
P. O. Box 603
San Francisco, California 94101

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me a copy of your publication DIRECTORY OF FAIR HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS which was mentioned in "Fair Practices News" January-February 1966?

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 7, 1966

Mr. Samuel W. George
President
NAACP
P. O. Box 8422
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. George:

I would be delighted to meet with you on a mutually agreed upon date. At that time I could discuss with you the pros and cons of the urban renewal plans, answer any questions you might have and get your reactions. We might then draw up tentative conclusions for you to present to your NAACP chapter for consideration and with their approval to forward to the Urban Renewal Agency.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 7, 1966

Miss Karen Corley
3 Mabel Street
Hicksville, Long Island,
New York 11801

Dear Miss Corley:

Your letter of March 1, 1966, has been received.

Enclosed are some relevant materials on interracial marriage that you may find helpful in writing your senior theme.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Department

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(2 news clips on interracial marriage;
New South, July-August 1964.)

March 7, 1966

Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau
75-89 E. Northfield Avenue
Livingston, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Please cancel our account number 9649 at the end of this month's services, and send us a final bill.

Thank you for your attention to our account.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

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March 7, 1966

Professor Melvin G. Holli
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Department of History
University of Illinois at Chicago Circle
Box 4348
Chicago, Illinois 60680

Dear Professor Holli:

Thank you for your interest in the material of the Southern Regional Council. We will be happy to work out something which will at least partially meet your interests.

The Trevor Arnett Library of Atlanta University is the official repository of SRC records and materials. During this year, if we can find the funds, we hope to work out a substantially better system than we have had in the past for our records. I hope this will include the use of microfilm and a much better system here at the Council for forwarding materials to the University Library. It is entirely possible should we do this that we can provide you with copies of the microfilm. Certainly we can provide you with a large selection of our publica-

tions and other material of interest. Please let me know what you think of such an arrangement.

Again we are grateful for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

cc: Miles M. Jackson, Jr.
Chief Librarian
Trevor Arnett Library

March 7, 1966

Mr. Robert Sweet
Wisconsin State University
School of Arts and Sciences
Whitewater, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Sweet:

We are enclosing a copy of our publication list for your information, and under seperate cover we are sending you a copy of our new, New South.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

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Encl.

March 7, 1966

Mr. Keith C. Kern, Librarian
John Brown College
South Kortright, New York 13842

Dear Mr. Kern:

We are sending you under seperate cover a copy of our new quarterly magazine New South plus several other studies we have recently made. We are enclosing a price list for all available studies.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EELJr:hjo
Encl.

March 7, 1966

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Creger:

Thank you for your letter of March 6. I told Mr. Anthony about our conversation.

It is true that the Alabama Council on Human Relations is looking for an executive director. So is the North Carolina Council, but they are determined to find a North Carolinian, if at all possible, and prefer to employ a Negro, since all previous directors have been white. The Florida position has been filled.

As you probably know, the state councils are autonomous. We do serve as a clearinghouse for personnel, however, and if you wish to make an application, I would be happy to pass it along to appropriate person. There is no application form. You should send a biographical sketch, an outline of job experience, a list of references, and, if you wish, an account of the circumstances under which you left your last job, your experience in human relations, and your reasons for seeking employment in this field.

No job description exists, so far as I know. This may be due to the fact that these jobs are pretty hard to describe. They require an organizer, administrator, political scientist, social worker, editor, public relations man, and psychotherapist all rolled into one. Perhaps it will be helpful to point out that we have often found protestant clergymen effective because their

training and experience of working with a voluntary association does include a smattering of all of these fields.

Be assured of our warm good wishes.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

Bcc: Paul Anthony

March 7, 1966

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I very much enjoyed your annual meeting and share your feeling that it was a good investment of our travel money!

Please send me about 15 copies of your new brochure. It is attractive and I would like to send it to each state council, if you have not done so.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 7, 1966

Mr. Robert B. Dennis
Planners for Equal Opportunity
76 Reade Street - Room 202
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Moreland Smith and I have read your proposal with interest. We both like it and hope you will be able to implement it.

Unfortunately, we have no funds for this purpose. As I have stated in previous correspondence the Council's funds are specifically budgeted and committed, including those allocated to our new Urban Planning Project. We do, however, hope your program and the project can continue to work together. Please keep us informed of your progress.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 7, 1966

Mr. Roger Wilkins, Director
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Roger:

As I have today written Mrs. Strode, it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting on the 9th and I may have to miss the 10th as well. This is merely to let you know that I regret this conflict and to assure you that all of us at the Council would like to be of any possible assistance.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 7, 1966

Mrs. Velma M. Strode
State and Municipal Liaison Officer
U. S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Mrs. Strode:

When we talked by phone I mentioned the possibility of a conflict with your meeting on the 9th and 10th. This conflict has now become a certainty and I will be unable to attend on the 9th. It is possible, but by no means certain, that I can be with you on the 10th. If so, I shall turn up at the meeting.

Enclosed you will find the various forms pertaining to travel. If I am able to attend it will not be at government expense.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosures

March 7, 1966

The Reverend Duncan Hunter
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
8705 Camille Drive, S.E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hunter

Do you know Reverend C. Emory Burton, formerly of the North Alabama Conference and now of Thorntown, Indiana? If so, would he be, in your opinion, an apt candidate for Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations?

I hope that you and your family are well.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 7, 1966

The Reverend Powers McLeod
District Superintendent
The Methodist Church
P.O. Box 6531
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Do you know Reverend C. Emory Burton, formerly of the North Alabama Conference and now of Thorntown, Indiana? If so, would he be, in your opinion, an apt candidate for Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations?

I hope that you and your family are well.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 7, 1966

Mr. William Bennett
P.O. Box 1125
Orlando, Florida

Dear Bill:

Sorry for the delay in answering your letter. I'm glad your divorce is final and that you are able again to interest yourself in "the field." I think you could probably get full information on PRIDE from Bob Saunders who is now working for O.E.O., 101 Merrietta, Atlanta, Georgia. I will also try to get what ever information that is available.

Bill, please send me your new telephone number, as I may hear of something of interest to you. It is my opinion that you will have great difficulty funding anything without official local sponsorship.

Sincerely,

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Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

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March 7, 1966

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

My schedule is completely fouled up and it now looks as if I will be in New York Thursday and Friday. Certainly, I will be unable to make the meeting at the Community Relations Service.

But at this point nothing is certain except that I shall be in New York Friday afternoon. Should things change I will let you know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

March 8, 1966

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Everything sounds in very good order and I think you are fortunate to have David Carter doing the work.

Enclosed is our check for $1,000 toward support of Carter's salary and expenses. Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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cc: Mr. Vernon A. Eagle

March 8, 1966

Harvard Civil Rights Committee
Austin Hall
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, Massachusetts

SP?

Dear Sirs:

We anxiously await publication of your coming, "Civil Rights - Civil Liberties Law Review." We have no comments or suggestions at this time, but I will poll others on our staff to see if they would like to suggest legal problems for you to explore.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Research Director

SLA:js

March 8, 1966

Mr. Gene Guerro
Southern Student Organizing
Committee
1703 Portland Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Gene:

Here is the Vine City attempt. If you would like more they are available.

I'd appreciate your comments.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 8, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Seconds after I talked with you on the telephone, Mrs. Beebe called to have your biographical data read to her. I told her that you had asked me to send your glossy print, but had to apologize for not having one in the files. It turns out that Mr. Jim Shumaker at the Chapel Hill Weekly never returned the last one of yours that we had. It was sent to him last May at the request of Dr. Philips. It would help if you were to send a few more prints. I know this gets to be expensive, but people seem to never return them.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

March 8, 1966

Cashier
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Sirs:

We have just discovered that this one year subscription to: Poverty and Human Resources Abstracts, Invoice No. 53714, is a duplication. PLEASE CANCEL.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

for GB
Ok'd by PA

March 8, 1966

Doubleday and Company, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a copy of, "This USA." The book was written by Ben J. Wattenburg and Richard M. Scammon.

Please send us the publication and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shoett
Research Department

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MEMO TO: Ed Lewis March 8, 1966

FROM: Moreland Smith

SUBJECT: Distribution of "A City Slum - Poor People and Problems" and "Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program"

Ed, Al and I would like our reports distributed jointly to the following catagories of people:

State Advisory	128
Foundations and Contributors	57
Blue Ribbon	204
Research List	202
State Groups and Cooperating Agencies	14
Interagency	226
Board	101
Labor	114
TOTAL	1046

Al will make out a supplementary list for the distribution of his report alone.

CC: Bernice Cook

March 8, 1966

Manager of the Book Store
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a copy of our new publication New South which we hope will be of interest to you. We will be pleased to place 24 copies of this publication in the book store to sell for $1.00 a copy, offering you a 40% discount.

On a trial basis for the first several editions we would be happy to place this with you on a consignment basis.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

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Encl.

March 8, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hibben:

Enclosed is a carbon copy of my letter to Mr. Samuel W. George, President, NAACP. I hope that we will be able to agree on a meeting date soon to discuss the urban renewal plans.

By now I have received the two packets of information on Fort Lauderdale and the two plans for urban renewal.

As developments occur in mysstudy of your urban renewal plans for consultation with Mr. George, I will keep you informed.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 8, 1966

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
Director, Field Services Division
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sam:

Reference is made to your uniform mailing of February 25, 1966, a copy of which is attached for your ready reference.

Could I be put on a mailing list to receive all items for SACs even after I am replaced on the Alabama SAC? I would like to keep completely abreast of what you are doing. From my distance I see it as most effective even if it is frustrating to you!

Please use the following address:

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
P. O. Box 494
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

March 8, 1966

Mr. Robert B. Dennis
171 Steuben Street
Brooklyn 5, New York

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Thanks for your letter of 16 February 1966. I have been working on the project of our mutual interest. There is no specific success to report, but I have not given up.

The reason for the Washington meeting on Tuskegee was that that was the most central location for the eight architects and their staffs to gather to make a co-ordinated projection on the future facilities program. It was easier for Dr. Foster and me to meet them halfway!

If there are any developments I will contact you immediately, but more than likely you would hear results first.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 8, 1966

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
Director
Field Services Division
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sam:

I am in receipt today of Jacques' letter of March 1st concerning Alabama SAC's meetings on March 17th in Birmingham and April 1 - 2 in Dothan. As I have mentioned to you and Will Taylor, I couldn't be more concerned than I am; it is imperative that I be replaced as chairman. My work and travel load here in my new job is as much or more than I can say grace over! Also, time does not permit me to keep in tune with the Alabama situation as a chairman must. Please replace me before the Dothan meeting. If this is not feasible I am afraid I must resign as of April 2nd anyway.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
CC: Mr. Jacques Wilmore

March 8, 1966

The Honorable Robert C. Weaver
Secretary for Housing and Urban
Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Weaver:

As you suggested in your letter of February 28th I have selected a date in April for a possible appointment with you. If Monday, April 4th is satisfactory, then I would have adequate time in the days following for discussions with your staff. If Monday is too hectic a day, then Tuesday, April 5th may be a better choice.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 8, 1966

Mr. Alan Haber
Institute of Labor and
Industrial Relations
University of Michigan
405 S. Fourth Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Dear Mr. Haber:

We are enclosing three recent Southern Regional Council publications which we think will be of interest to you. We are also adding your name to our mailing list in order that you might receive our special reports as they are issued.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REJ,Jr./js

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R.7.

March 8, 1966

Mr. Edward Y. Long, Instructor
North Carolina State University
Department of Economics
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Long:

We just received the Report of Task Force, Appointed to Study the Problem of Displaced School Personnel Related to School Desegregation, December 1965, from which we have copied and attached hereto section dealing with the question you expressed an interested in, namely, "How many Negro teachers have been displaced in the South during the process of desegregation."

There is much pertinent information in this 70-page Report which was conducted under the auspices of the National Education Association.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

Encls: Chattanooga: The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South

New South, October 1965

Houston: The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South

Atlanta: The Negro and Employment Opportunities in the South

The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South

March 8, 1966

Mr. Robert Bass
Assistant Civil Rights
Director
2115 "S" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Bass:

Thank you for your letter of March 4.

Mrs. Glenda Bartley, of our Research Department, has pulled together some materials on the economic structure of the South. I hope they will be helpful to you.

If we can be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Enclosures

March 8, 1966

Mr. William P. Mitchell
Executive Secretary
Tuskegee Civic Association
Box 467
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Voter Education Project is giving every consideration to the request of the Tuskegee Civic Association's request for funds to implement a program of citizenship education in Macon County. Because it appears that TCA will be the first recipient of a citizenship education grant from the Project, we need additional information.

How many instructors do you anticipate and what is the individual pay scale? What are the hours of instruction? Where are the places of instruction? What is the curriculum? What are the teaching materials and tools? Will there be an orientation for the instructors? Will the teaching concentrate on literacy, local political structure, national issues, and voting machines separately or combine each of these into one course to be taught at different times? What is the anticipated duration of the program?

The Project will provide TCA with voting machings on a loan basis for the duration of your program. The number of machines available to date however is not yet determined.

A final question is, who will direct or coordinate TCA's citizenship education program? We assume that it will be done on a part-time basis by someone in the college community or a community leader.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience? The Project is excited at the prospect of funding its first citizenship education program, but the above questions are necessary steps in that process.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Dr. C. G. Gomillion

March 8, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tieger
P. O. Box 35
Powersville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tieger:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered your request for funds to continue your voter registration work with the Bertia County Voters Movement. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $600.00 for an eight week period to run from March 14 to May 13, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Rent $45.00 per month	$ 90.00
b)	Transportation	150.00
c)	Telephone	100.00
d)	Miscellaneous	200.00
e)	Supplies	60.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will

mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of the number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome nonpartisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Ehle

March 8, 1966

Mr. J. S. Carrington
Secretary and President
Halifax County Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 353
South Boston, Virginia

Dear Mr. Carrington:

Thank you for your correspondence, dated February 11, 1966. We are very pleased to know that you plan to begin a registration campaign in Halifax County, Virginia.

In order for us to properly equate your program, we would need a proposal in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. May I suggest that you submit a proposal at your earliest possible convenience? We are indeed interested in your program, and will be happy to do whatever we can to help the promotion of it.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 8, 1966

Mr. Arthur B. McCaw
The White House Conference
"To Fulfill these Rights"
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCaw:

I am enclosing herewith my air line ticket stub for travel to the Council Meeting on Saturday, March 5.

Also enclosed is a copy of my hotel bill. Please delete the $6.00 beverage item and the $1.80 phone item, as these were personal expenses.

It was good meeting you and other members of the Conference staff, and I look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

March 8, 1966

Mr. R. E. Horrocks
Administrative Sales Manager
Automatic Voting Machine Division
Jamestown, New York 14701

Dear Mr. Horrocks:

Thank you for your letter of March 1, giving us a full description and price of your voting machine instruction models.

We would appreciate your forwarding us, at your earliest possible convenience, five (5) of these models. Please bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

March 8, 1966

Mr. M. S. Colquitt
Secretary
Irwin County Voters League
Ocilla, Georgia

Dear Mr. Colquitt:

Thank you for your letter of February 28, 1966. In compliance with your request therein, we are forwarding the enclosed materials, which we feel will be helpful to you in submitting and/or requesting information of the Voter Education Project.

We are indeed happy to know of your continued interest in voter registration, and if we can be of service to you in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 8, 1966

Mrs. R. L. McClaney
Secretary
Russell County Democratic Organization
Route 1, Box 390F-I
Seale, Alabama

Dear Mrs. McClaney:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 2, 1966, and enclosures thereto.

In compliance with your request, we are enclosing materials that we feel will clarify our position in voter registration, and assist you in submitting proposals and/or other information necessary for us to properly equate your program. Evaluate?

It is indeed wonderful to know of your continued interest in voter registration, and if we can be of service, please let us hear from you. We will be happy to do whatever we can to help you promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 8, 1966

Mr. N. T. Young, Sr.
1112 - 12th Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

The Voter Ecucation Project has carefully considered the request of Richmond County to conduct a voter registration campaign in Richmond County, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,195.00 for an eight week period to run from March 14 to May 6, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director, $50. per week	$ 400.00
b)	Secretary 35. " "	280.00
c)	Transportation	750.00
d)	Office Rent	280.00
e)	Telephone	50.00
f)	Publicity	100.00
g)	Office Supplies	150.00
h)	Handbills and Leaflets	100.00
i)	Furniture & Fixtures	35.00
j)	Postage	50.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank, the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

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These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, not to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 8, 1966

Reservations
Daytona Plaza Hotel
600 North Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a single for me for Saturday, March 12 and Sunday March 13. Please call me collect at this number 522-8764 if you cannot make reservations for me.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Emory Via

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March 8, 1966

Miss Beverly Alcan
Box 3
Maryville College
Maryville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Alcan:

I am mailing, under separate cover, an article from The Atlanta Magazine entitled, "Kommemorating an Anniversary." We have not published anything on the Ku Klux Klan in some years, but the Anti-Defamation League does a thorough job of reporting its activities. If you care to write to them, the address is: 315 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, 10016.

Below I have listed a number of fairly comprehensive magazine articles on the Klan. You are probably already familiar with them, but if you have any difficulty locating any listed in your library, let me know and I will make copies for you:

1. Nation, 2/1/65, "Klantown, USA," by Paul Good.

2. Saturday Evening Post, 1/30/65, "We Got Nothing to Hide," by Harold H. Mantin and Kenneth Fairly.

3. Newsweek, 12/21/64, "Ku Klux Klan's White Knights," the Bomb Squad.

4. Life, 6/24/64, "The Klan Scounges Old St. Augustine," by George McMillan.

You will find information on the history of the Klan in Hooded Americanism by David M. Chalmens; The Ku Klux Klan by William Pierce Randel; the Segregationist by James Gram

Cook, Appleton, Century, Crofts.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR

Watch your spacing

March 8, 1966

Mr. Mike Coleman and Miss Ele Chassy, Inspectors
Office of Economic Opportunity
Fourth Floor
Lowich Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Coleman and Miss Chassy:

Under separate cover I am mailing a copy of the map you requested, copies of other publications, a list of recent publications, and information about the quarterly, New South.

Your name has been placed on our publications list.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartlby
Research

Mailed separately:
Population map
Encounter with the Future
Employment Study of Houston
The Migrant Farmer
Neighborhood Stabilization
A City Slum--Poor People and Problems
Publications list

via air mail March 8, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Thought you would be interested in the enclosed.

For several purposes I will be in New York on Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th. At this point most of Thursday is free, though I hope to see David Hunter and Oscar Cohen during the day. First thing Thursday morning I will call your office to determine if you are available, and if we need to get together.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 8, 1966

Mr. David Hunter
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear David:

I shall be in New York on Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th with a very full day on Friday, and an uncertain one on Thursday. I will call your office Thursday morning to determine if there is any possibility of our getting together.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 8, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

I shall be in New York on Thursday, March 10th, and will call your office that morning to determine whether or not you have any free time. If so, I would enjoy an opportunity of seeing you briefly.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 8, 1966

Mr. Sam Simmons
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Sam:

The meeting at the New World Foundation will be held at Vernon Eagle's office (475 Riverside Drive) at 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 8, 1966

Mr. Claude Sitton
National News Director
New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
Times Square
New York 36, New York

Dear Claude:

I will be in New York for a quick visit on Thursday of this week. On the off-chance that you might be available for lunch I will call your office on Thursday morning. It would be good to get with you.

Enclosed is a statement sent out today about the new Office of Education. It's pleasant to be able to say something complimentary for a change. A copy has been sent to your man across the street.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 9, 1966

Mr. Peter Hoyt Brown
3430 Sansom Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Peter:

Enclosed is an article apropos of my case for community organization from the bottom rather than the top. I thought you might enjoy reading it and giving me your thoughts and comments.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

March 9, 1966

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
The National Association for
the Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

John Brooks and I met yesterday, at his instance, to discuss the NAACP-VEP relationship, as VEP understands it. His misunderstanding is a result of national office reaction to the mailing of VEP guidelines to NAACP branches by his office. Although VEP did not suggest or encourage the mailing of the guidelines, I think it incumbent upon VEP to set forth in writing to you our understanding of the NAACP-VEP relationship.

Except for a few conversations with you, practically all of the official conversations with the national office were with John Morsell.

When I returned to SRC, last winter, John Morsell and I had several phone conversations about the prospect of another VEP. I shared with him, generally what SRC had in mind for a new project. Specifically, programs of voter registration citizenship education, and leadership training. I cited one possible change in procedure as a result of lessons of the first VEP -- the granting of funds directly to local branches rather than the circuitous route from VEP to national office to Brooks or Patton, and then to the local branch. Our thinking was that a direct system of

funding was less cumbersome and more efficient for all concerned.

John responded in the attached letter of December 3, 1965. The other participating agencies assured us of their willingness and desire to cooperate along the lines set forth above.

SRC then proceeded to submit proposals to foundations and draft guidelines for the project. On January 25, we mailed to John a copy of the following: a) tentative guidelines, b) accounting manual, and c) reporting requirements of recipients. The final draft of the guidelines were sent him on February 11.

In the meantime, I had met with both Brooks and Patton to inform them of the modus operandi for the VEP to which they were agreeable.

While visiting with Patton in his Birmingham office, January 28, discussing possible NAACP programs, I placed a call to John in New York to discuss how VEP would work with Brooks and Patton. John and I agreed that in view of the direct funding to branches that no branch would be funded by VEP without the approval of either Brooks or Patton. Patton, I believe, has communicated this to branches in his area.

We also agreed at that time that Patton would submit a program development proposal to VEP to enable him to provide technical assistance and leadership to branches in securing VEP funds. Patton's proposal has been submitted and approved (see copy of grant letter attached). No such agreement was reached as to Brooks.

At the invitation of the Virginia State Conference of Branches, I attended a one-day planning session in Richmond where I explained to a voter workshop that NAACP proposals from Virginia would have to have the approval of John Brooks and that copies of same should be submitted to his office.

We further agreed that branches would furnish copies of the VEP reports to either Patton or Brooks, who in turn would report to the national office. I mentioned to John that to keep the national office

informed that VEP would submit to him a semi-monthly briefing of branches funded, branch proposals denied, amounts granted, kind of program, duration of program and the like.

To date, VEP has received proposals from the following NAACP branches:

Griffin, Ga. (submitted by Patton)	$ 2,085.00
Jackson, Miss " " "	6,500.00
New Iberia, La.	23,855.00
Coahoma County, Miss (Patton sent copy by branch)	16,460.00
Phillips County, Ark. (Brooks)	Revise
Savannah, Ga. (Patton sent copy by branch)	$ 7,252.00
Montgomery, Ala. (Submitted by Patton)	3,380.00
Tampa, Fla.	1,015.00
Ben Hill-Fitzgerald, Ga.	2,880.00
Forrest County, Miss.	2.040.00
S. C. Conference of Branches (Brooks)	-0-
Ripley Chapter, Tenn.	Revise
Richmond, Va. (Brooks)	10,560.00
Augusta, Ga. (Submitted by Patton)	3,620.00
Greensboro, N. C. (Brooks)	1,500.00
Dothan, Alabama	3,635.00
Memphis, Tenn. (Submitted by Patton)	3,000.00
Greenville, S. C. (Brooks)	3,650.00

We have made the following grants to NAACP branches for voter registration. The grant letters are attached.

W. C. Patton	$ 4,000	- six months
Coahoma County	3,745	- ten weeks
Augusta, Ga.	2,195	- eight weeks
Memphis, Tenn.	500.	- one month

Roy, we trust that this explanation of procedure, not only clarifies the situation, but is acceptable to you. If not, we would appreciate having your objections. Until we have the benefit of your reaction, VEP will not act on any proposals from NAACP branches.

The interest is keen, the enthusiasm unparalleled and, of course, there is no need to mention to you how crucial it is to get programs launched. Therefore, may we hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

cc: Messrs John Morsell, John Brooks,
and W. C. Patton

P. 4.

March 9, 1966

Mrs. Emmett O. Floyd
Box 481
Windermere, Fla., 32786

Dear Mrs. Floyd:

We would suggest that you write to one of the authors, in order to obtain a copy of Early Training Project: Interim Report, 1963.

Dr. Susan Gray may be reached at George Peabody College, Nashville, 5, Tennessee.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

R. 7

March 9, 1966

Miss D'Arcy Fugate
4337 Willow Woods drive
Annandale, Va.

Dear Miss Fugate:

Sara Craig of Mr. Weltner's office has asked that we send you information on Atlanta's compliance with the Civil Rights Act, in the fields of education, public accommodation, and employment.

Attached hereto are the following xerox copies:

Our report, Desegregated Atlanta (from newsclips)
Newsclips relating to recent flurry on public accommodations in Atlanta
Public School Desegregation: Number of Negroes in School with Whites, through 1964

And for employment figures, we suggest that you contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1800 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

We hope this information will be of help in your project.

Yours very truly,

xo Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs. H. .)
Research Department

Enc.-3

CC to Mr. Weltner's Office

March 9, 1966

Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.
1240 West Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a list for new stencils for SRC leadership reports.

We would appreciate delivery at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary

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Enclosure - 1.

March 9, 1966

Mrs. Marie Jackson, Chairman
Women's Service Committee
St. Andrews Episcopal Church
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

I have a telegram from Mrs. Grace Hooks stating that your committee would be happy to distribute paperback books as a part of your program.

I had called Mrs. Hooks to inquire about the number of children involved in the program of her Cultural Enrichment Committee of the East Alabama Council on Human Relations and, in the process, told her about this "paperback books" proposal which we are preparing to submit to a foundation. This will be a proposal for an experimental program, and we were wanting information about the Cultural Enrichment Program in order to use it as an illustration of the possibilities. The point is that we are still very far from the point of being able to ship the books as Mrs. Hooks suggested in her telegram.

If and when we do get the program underway we shall welcome a proposal from your group.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 9, 1966

Dr. Leslie Dunbar
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

I have tried repeatedly to call Harold Long in Birmingham, the only man I know who would have accurate knowledge of the present state of Inter-citizens Committee and the disposition of their tax case. He must be out of the city, for I am unable to reach him.

This is just to say that I have not forgotten and will keep trying to get the information you need.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 9, 1966

Mrs. James N. Wood
4100 Ridgelawn
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Cathy:

This is simply to say "thanks" for the encouragement that comes from reading in the newsletter the good things the Mobile Council is doing -- or at least trying to do. Your "Who's In Charge Here?" series of programs should be good, and it was a delight to read of the enthusiasm for your school desegregation effort.

I don't have Joan Lamb's address, so would you call her up especially to tell her that I think she does a consistently good job with the newsletter?

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 9, 1966

TO: BCC

FROM: Al Ulmer

Please send the Vine City pamphlet to the attached labels

Thanks.

9 March 1966

Mr. George Guernsey
Assistant Director
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

Thanks for the interview transcript. It was a good job.

You have a copy of Volk's letter. Enclosed is a copy of a brief note from Guy Johnson.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

March 9, 1966

Miss Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Your letter about O.E.O. and labor education arrived today. It reminded me of our too brief conversation on February 28th. I am sorry we could not have scheduled a longer time on this while you were here.

I do have some thoughts about this whole matter. They are complicated a bit by a regional proposal now before O.E.O. This proposal has many things in it useful as a guide, but if it is granted (to the National Institute of Labor Education) it might foreclose state proposals. Maybe not.

It would perhaps be mutually helpful to explore further the South Carolina Council's relation to such a project. I hope we can do so soon.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 9, 1966

Mr. Michael Volk
International Representative, UAW
Florida UAW Area Office
1825 W. Oak Ridge Road
Orlando, Florida

Dear Mike:

Your good letter has been received and greatly appreciated. I thank you both for its thoughtfulness and its sentiments. I am sure it will be useful in helping to further the cause.

It was a real pleasure to renew acquaintances with you and with Ester. I hope that our paths will cross again soon. Best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 9, 1966

Mr. Victor Bussie, President
Louisiana AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 58
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Vic:

Thanks for your call and letter regarding the Katzenbach luncheon.

It would be of interest to us to know what sorts of voter registration problems you have run into in Louisiana that occasioned your going to the Justice Department. Such information would be doubly helpful to us -- one, for research purposes, and two, for making some practical decisions about Louisiana.

Could you write me further or send something you have already written or if you prefer call me or Vernon Jordan, Director of our Voter Education Project collect.

I hope you will get to meet Jordan before too long. You will find him an able operator in the whole field of voter registration and turnout.

I hope to come your way within a month of two.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 9, 1966

Office of Manpower, Automation
and Training
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy each of your Manpower Evaluation Report # 5 ("Graduates of the Norfolk Project, 1 Year Later) and "Manpower Implications of Automation".

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Sectetary
Labor Program

March 9, 1966

Mrs. Regina Holloway
Cooperating Teacher
4062 E. 22nd St.
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Holloway:

In regard to your letter of March 5, for information concerning improvement of guidance and counseling services to students from minority groups, we enclose the following xeroxed sheets of materials in our files:

The Negro and Education, from the publication, "The American Child," January, 1963
Article from Time, March 19, 1965
Education: An Antidote to Poverty, John Hersey
A Better Chance, An Educational Program sponsored by Dartmouth College

In addition, we suggest that you send off for the following, as we not have extras in our files:

Special Education Survey, January 13, 1965, New York Times
ABC 1965: Dartmouth, by Charles F. Dey, Director
Education of Slum Children, by Helen B. Shaffer, "Editorial Research Reports," 1735 K Street, N.W., Washington, No. 16, October 28, 1964, Vol. II
Southern High Schools and Jobless Youth, Center for Southern Education Studies, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, 1961, $1.00
Guidance for Social Change: The Tutorial Project, Southern Student Human Relations Project, U.S. National Student Association, Room 701, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Retention in High Schools in Large Cities, "A Report of a Study of

(Cont.)

School Holding Power Conducted in Cities of Over 200,000 Population in Cooperation with the Office of Education," Office of Education Washington, D.C.," Bulletin 1957, No. 15

School Failures and Dropouts, by Edith G. Neisser, a Public Affairs Pamphlet, No. 346, 1963, 22 E. 38th St., New York 16

The Preparation of Teachers for Schools in Culturally Deprived Neighborhoods (The BRIDGE PROJECT), Cooperative Research Project No. 935, Queens College of The City University of New York, Flushing, N. Y.

We hope this material and these suggestions are "right", and that we have not over-loaded you.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

Enc.-10 xeroxed sheets

March 9, 1966

The Reverend Walter B. Clancy, President
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Father Clancy:

Thanks for your letter. I enjoyed attending the annual meeting of ACHR. It was informative and generally helpful to me.

There is some doubt whether the Eleanor Roosevelt Foundation will continue the grant to the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials which enabled them to carry on an intern program. If not, NAIRO will probably try to find funds elsewhere. I hope to hear shortly whether the program will continue or not, and when I do I'll let you know.

If there is an intern program, there should be a good chance of your getting one. We can all keep it in mind.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 9, 1966

The Reverend J. Harold Jackson
First Presbyterian Church
201 West Fourth Street
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Harold:

Thanks for your letter and for biographical information. I trust that some decision will be reached about the Arkansas situation soon. If we can't get you in through that gate I would like to talk to you about another.

Is your secretary-treasurer the mother of Joyce Shillcutt who was in my class at Arkansas College?

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 9, 1966

Professor Richard L. Rowan
Wharton School of Finance and
Commerce
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Professor Rowan:

It was thoughtful of you to send us a copy of your paper, "Discrimination and Apprentice Regulation in the Building Trades".

I hope you will send us copies of any further studies you or your colleagues do related to employment discrimination.

If you have not already dome so I would suggest you send a copy to the persons listed on the attached sheet.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

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Donald Slaiman
Director
Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

E. T. Kehrer
Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO
Southern Office
40 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Professor T. Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Benjamin Segal
Liason Officer
Equal Employment Opportunities
Commission
Washington, D. C.

March 9, 1966

Professor James Crawford
Department of Economics
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Professor Crawford:

It was good to talk to you by phone the other day. I am sending some materials under separate cover.

I hope we can get together sometime during the week of March 14th.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 9, 1966

Mr. Herbert Cope
District Manager
Mayfield District
S.W. Regional Joint Board
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America
202½ South 6th Street
Mayfield, Kentucky 42066

Dear Hub:

Thanks for the copy of your release on the Southern Union Staff Institute. It was very good to have your comments.

Please let me know if I can be of any service to you in the future.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony
Bob Anderson
Sam Adams

FROM: Emory Via

DATE: March 9, 1966

Is it true we get a better press ride in the state and region on politically related reports (voting, office holders, etc.)?

How does our success within the region compare with the report by Dan Bell in the recent issue of ~~Rai~~ Public Interest?

March 9, 1966

Mr. William Bagwell
Quaker Program at the United Nations
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Bagwell:

We received your check for $5.00. Thank you. We were very glad we could be of help to you. The June 1962 issue is no longer available, so you guessed correctly.

If we can be of any further help please le us know.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:hjo

March 9, 1966

Ben Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I'm sure someome has told you that we were pleased with your letter about the new, New South. I had a hot and cold fit over my estimate of Urban League membership. When you questiomdd it I thought sure I must have made it up in a fond and feverish tribute to Whitney Young. It seems, though, that this is a likely figure for membership, in addition to the staff and board members you know about - according to the Atlanta Urban League, anyway, I'll check with the national office to be sure.

Why don't you come to see us and bring Beatrice it's time we old folks had a good talk. In the meantime, happy authoring.

Yours,

Maggie

ML:hjo

March 9, 1966

Dr. James Silver
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Jim:

We have sent you a batch of stuff, most of which I'm afraid you may have seen. I hope anyway some of it may refresh you for your new course. If you think ofaanything else I've forgotten please let me know so we can pack it off to you.

Fondly,

Maggie

ML:hjo

March 9, 1966

Mr. Claude Ferrie
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ferrie:

This will confirm my conversation with Miss Hogue this morning reserving room 10 on the mezzaine from 10 a.m. on March 24, through noon on March 25. It is our understanding that there will be no charge for this service.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EELJr:hjo
cc: Mrs. M.E. Tilly

March 9, 1966

Mr. Albert Adomakoh, President
Bank of Ghana
Accra, Ghana

Dear Albert Adomakoh:

I've thought of you often since our interesting, if curious, visit together in Atlanta and so has Steve Edmondson, who is now a physican and a psychiatrist in his residency at Emory University Hospital. So, it was with great pleasure that I heard from a Washington Post story, which Steward Edwards of the African American Institute sent, saying you had sturdily survived the recent crisis in Ghana and are now on a committee "to straighten out Ghana's tangled fiscal affairs," or economy or something essential. The story also said you are president of the Bank of Ghana instead of secretary, and I was pleased to hear of this good fortune of the bank.

I'm sending you some of our recent literature and our New Mouth, the little magazine which we have exalted into a quarterly. Maybe you are not too busy with fiscal snarls to read a little about us.

Atlanta is a good deal nicer and freer than it was, and our state legislature, while vastly liberated by reaportionment, still isn't sufficently sophisticated about civil liberties, as you may have noticed from the Julian Bond case. We are expecting the Supreme Court to put him back in the House of Representatives and teach us another lesson in democratic government.

We would be so glad to hear from you if you have time to write us about yourself and affairs of state in Ghana. Of course, we do wish you everything good and stable and prosperous in the promising new regime.

Mr. Albert Adomakoh, March 9, 1966

My daughter, Catherine Leonard, has gone to South Africa in a little state department job. She is now in Salisbury and will be in Bechuanaland for two years. If she ever has the time and money to get to Ghana, I hope she can meet you and your family.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:hjo

March 9, 1966

Mr. T. J. Kiernan
Manager of Personnel
U. S. Rubber Company
1230 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Kiernan:

Mrs. Frances Pauley, Executive Director of the Georgia Council on Human Relations, has told me of her conversation with you and your wish to know more about the Southern Regional Council and the State Councils on Human Relations.

Enclosed are several materials which will describe the Council, its work and its philosophy. You may find particularly interesting the Annual Report of the Executive Director in which we outline in brief form our program of 1965 and our plans for 1966. Beginning on Page 10 of that report you will find several pages of comment about the State Councils.

The Southern Regional Council and the State Councils have roots that go back to 1919. We are inter-faith and inter-racial. We are southern on the basis that southerners must and can resolve their racial differences and contribute substantially to regional development.

I believe the network of State Councils throughout the region is a unique and valuable thing. The

essence of these groups is to give people in each community an opportunity and guidance to work together to resolve their problems. Implicit in this is the idea of local people contributing to the growth of a healthier community in every phase of community life. To us this idea sounds both sound and simple, yet it has not been easy to carry out this program during the past decade. Now we believe this is possible in the finest sense if these State Councils can attract adequate resources.

Mrs. Pauley informs us that you are willing to consider support of these Councils with emphasis on program development in communities where the U. S. Rubber Company has plants. Accordingly we shall forward to you shortly a proposal for your consideration.

Please let us know if we can provide additional information and know that we are grateful for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

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cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley

March 9, 1966

Manpower Administration
Office of Manpower Policy,
Evaluation and Research
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20210

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your report, "No Longer Superfluous -- the Educational Rehabilitation of the Hard-Core Unemployed", Contract No. MDTA 11-64, per your Manpower/Automation Research Notice of February 1966.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jb

March 9, 1966

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I enjoyed meeting you last week and talking with you at length about Charlotte. Thank you for your time and consideration.

In reviewing my day I realized that I do not have a complete list with names and titles of the people we talked to in the mayor's office. I would appreciate your sending me such a list if it is not too much trouble.

As yet I have not received the information that was to be sent me about Charlotte and its urban plans. If they do not arrive in the next few days I will follow up with a letter and ask you to telephone the appropriate people.

When you are in Atlanta, please come by to see us at SRC.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 10, 1966

Cosmopolitan Film Associates
181 Second Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

Kenneth Gatlin, Audio-Visual Secretary, American Friends Service Committee, has suggested that we write to you for a print of SIX HOMES, SIX HOUSES for previewing -- with the possibility of purchasing a print.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

March 10, 1966

Mrs. Louis C. Brown
875 Eleanor Court, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mrs. Brown:

When I realized rather late the night before that we were to open our Interfaith Brotherhood Program with two stanzas of America The Beautiful and had not let the Cathedral know we would need a song leader, I called Mrs. Bowen and in just a little while she told me she had the right person -- and she did.

You looked so lovely at the piano and your voice was so clear -- it was a good beginning for our day.

We thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 10, 1966

Mrs. George C. Gunning
17 Demorest Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Mrs. Gunning:

We of the Southern Regional Council are very grateful to you for your great help in the preparation for our Interfaith Brotherhood Day.

You really made it all possible. You made the contact with "the powers that be" at the Cathedral--and we had a place to meet; you were the one who secured the Archbishop as our keynote speaker--and he set the tone for the day; you made all the local plans for registration and the serving of coffe and coffee cake; you welcomed us in a heart-warming way; you came through sleet and clod and had a big part in the program planning.

You and your lovely women are due thanks that I do not have words to express. So - we just say thanks to the Cathedral, to you and all those who helped you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 10, 1966

The Honorable Dorothy Kenyon
433 West 21st Street
New York, New York

My dear Judge Kenyon:

The conference on courts will be here in Atlanta at the Atlantan Hotel, 111 Luckie Street,N.W.

The conference begins at 10 a.m. on March 24 and ends at nonn the next day.

We are delighted that you will be with us. We will make your hotel reservations.

Thanks and best wishes to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:rh

March 10, 1066

New York State School of
Industrial and Labor Relations
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy each of the following reports:

Cullen, Donald E. Negotiating labor-management contracts (Bulletin No. 56).

Adams, Leonard P. The public employment service (Reprint Series No. 165).

Morris, James O. Consensus, ideology and labor relations. (Reprint Series No. 175).

Please enclose your invoice with the materials.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly inform us of the prices of the following government documents:

U. S. President's Advisory Committee on Labor-Management Policy. Seminars on private adjustment to automation and technological change, May-June 1964.

Clark, Kenneth B. Social and economic implications of integration in the public schools.

Bird, Alan R. Poverty in rural areas of the United States.

U. S. Office of Manpower, Automation and Training. Unemployment and retraining, an annotated bibliography of research.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Apprenticeship Standards
Sacramento, California

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your publication entitled "The California Plan for Equal Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training for Minority Groups."

If there is a charge for the publication, please enclose your invoice.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

State of Tennessee
Department of Employment Security
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your report by James R. Ott, Jr., entitled "Employment trends in the textile industry". If there is a charge for the report, kindly enclose your invoice.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

State of Ohio
Bureau of Employment Compensation
Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your report by William Papier entitled "Factors Limiting Manpower Research for States and Regions." If there is a charge for the report, please enclose your invoice.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

University of Kentucky
Bureau of Business Research
Lexington, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your recent publication by J. L. Fulmer entitled "Analysis of Occupational Trends in Kentucky ...." If there is a charge for the publication, please enclose your invoice.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

State of Tennessee
Bureau of Employment Security
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your 1963 report entitled "Population and Labor Force Characteristics of Tennessee Counties." If there is a charge for the report, kindly enclose your invoice.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

University of Michigan
Bureau of Industrial Relations
Graduate School of Business Administration
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your publication by Herbert T. Northrup and Richard L. Rowan entitled The Negro and Employment Opportunity; Problems and Practices. Please enclose your invoice with the book.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

State of Alabama
Industrial Relations Department
Unemployment Compensation Agency
Montgomery, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your report entitled "Reasons for Alabama's Unemployed". If there is a charge please enclose your invoice with the report.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

Mr. Curtis L. Lewis
1876 Calloway Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for employment.

Presently, there are no staff openings in the area of your interest; however, we will keep your application on file and certainly keep you in mind as we seek to fill our vacancies.

Thank you again for your application.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

Reading

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
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PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

March 10, 1966

Mr. Benjamin Grenige
President
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
700 West 9th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Grenige:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Arkansas Project, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee to conduct a voter registration campaign in eight counties, as listed below. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $4,350.00 for a six week period to run from March 21 to May 2, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

St. Francis County

Rent @ $40.00 per month	$ 60.00
Utilities	20.00
Telephone	15.00
Transportation	112.50
Office Supplies	25.00
	$ 232.50

Phillips County

Rent @ $40.00 per month	$ 60.00
Utilities	20.00
Telephone	15.00
Transportation	112.50
Supplies	25.00
	$ 232.50

Lee County

Rent @ $40.00 per month	$ 60.00
Utilities	20.00
Telephone	15.00
Transportation	75.00
Supplies	25.00
	$ 195.00

Monroe County

Rent @ $40.00 per month	$ 60.00
Utilities	20.00
Telephone	15.00
Transportation	75.00
Supplies	25.00
	$ 195.00

Arkansas County

Rent @ $40.00 per month	$ 60.00
Utilities	20.00
Telephone	15.00
Transportation	75.00
Supplies	25.00
	$ 195.00

Crittenden County

Rent @ $40.00 per month	$ 60.00
Utilities	20.00
Telephone	15.00
Transportation	90.00
Supplies	25.00
	$ 210.00

Jefferson County

Rent @ $40.00 per month	$ 60.00	
Utilities	20.00	
Telephone	15.00	
Transportation	75.00	
Supplies	25.00	
	$ 195.00	

Lincoln County

Rent @ $40.00 per month	$ 60.00	
Utilities	20.00	
Telephone	15.00	
Transportation	75.00	
Supplies	25.00	
	$ 195.00	$1,850.00
Fifteen full-time staff workers, @ $30.00 per week	$2,700.00	$2,700.00
		$4,350.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of the number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of material, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Lewis
Chairman, SNCC
Atlanta, Ga.

VIA AIR MAIL

March 10, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Leslie:

Thank you for reminding me of my negligence. My apologies. I thought we had mailed the enclosed to you the day you left Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 10, 1966

Mr. Willard Douglas
214 E. Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning information on voter registration in your county.

In order for us to properly equate your program, we would need a proposal in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. May I suggest that you submit a proposal at your earliest possible convenience? We are indeed interested in your program, and will be happy to do whatever we can to help its promotion.

We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 10, 1966

Mr. William Randall
Bibb County Coordinating Committee
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall:

With the very obvious success of your grant approval still reverberating, I am sure that mundane matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, as you know the requirements of the guidelines must be met, and so regrettably, I intrude on your elation and call to your attention the fact that we have not received your signature card, deposit slips, nor the name and address of the bank.

We are anxious that you start receiving funds, and getting your program underway. May we hear from you at your earliest possible convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

March 10, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miles:

With the very obvious success of your grant approval still reverberating, I am sure that mundane matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, as you know the requirements of our guidelines must be met, and so regrettably, I intrude on your elation and call to your attention the fact that we have not received your signature card, deposit slips, nor the name and address of the bank.

Pursuant to your request for additional funds to cover expenses incurred in your recent meeting of March 5, we have approved this grant in the amount of $250.00.

We trust the meeting was successful, and are looking forward to receiving some VEP proposals from your area.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

March 10, 1966

University of California
Institute of Industrial Relations
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your report entitled "Hard Core Unemployment and Poverty in Los Angeles". Please enclose your invoice with the report.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

U. S. Employment Service
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In the Labor Department News Digest for February 21, 1966, page 16, under the heading "Employment Task Force Reports", a special Task Force Commission is mentioned. Is the report by the Commission available, and from whom?

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

Mrs. Alice H. Washington
1848 Calloway Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Washington:

In response to your telephone call today I am enclosing herewith a vita sheet on Mr. Emory Via.

Mr. Via's title at S.R.C. is "Director, Labor Program."

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 10, 1966

Mr. Robert Thompson, Assistant
to the Regional Administrator
Department of Housing and Home
Finance Agency
Peachtree Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We are very grateful to you for coming to our Interfaith Brotherhood Day and telling us of Atlanta's great problem of having its people, all of them, decently housed.

I am sure no one present will forget your map and the showing of the "Silk Stocking" and the "Cotton Stocking" areas. No doubt some of the "Silk Stocking" minds were opened to see the Railroad Street in their midst. It has been there all the while but no one had made them see it. I believe this will bring a change in Railroad Street.

Someone said, "Mr. Thompson knows the housing questions," the reply was, "Yes, better than anyone else known them."

I have always felt that integrated housing is the key to everything -- job opportunities, open churches, school, and a real community of people respecting each other.

Please accept our thanks for the good job you did no our Brotherhood Day program.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 10, 1966

Mrs. Julia Mitchell
695 Washington Place, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Please accept the thanks of the program committee of the Interfaith Brotherhood Day. The round of applause you received expressed the thanks of the audience.

You gave us some historical facts on education not many of us knew. You spoke so well as you gave us the challenges.

We are very grateful for your leaving your school duties and coming all the way across the city to make us aware of the progress and the needs of our educational system.

Please accept our thanks and our congratulations to the Alonzo F. Herndon School that it has you as Curriculum Assistant.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 10, 1966

The Most Reverend Paul J. Hallinan
Archbishop of Atlanta
The Cathedral of Christ the King
2699 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

My dear Archbishop:

It was more than wonderful that you, out of your busy schedule, found the time to give us the keynote address on our Inter-faith Brotherhood Day. It set the tone for the day.

We do not want to add an extra burden to you but if you find the time to give us some notes from your address, we would appreciate it and would mimeograph them and send them to all who were present.

You have done much to bring Christian unity to us since you came to our city. We are very grateful.

Please accept the thanks of the Program Committee and all who heard you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 10, 1966

Miss Nancy Aiello, Chairman
Committee on Resource Materials
610 Hill Street
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Nancy:

I am sending under separate cover a selection of Southern Regional Council publications. If any of the students attending the conference want additional copies of anything we will make them available.

Please say hello to Pat Knight for me.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 10, 1966

Mr. Dale Henson
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
Chamber of Commerce Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Henson:

I felt that it was an evidence of the direct way the Chamber of Commerce serves the city, was the fact that when Mr. Shelton could not fill his engagement to speak on our Inter-faith Brotherhood Day, because of the illness of his father, we were called that you would take his place. Your readiness to come was a part of the fineness of the policy of the Chamber of Commerce.

We were startled to hear that some industries wanting to come to Atlanta were turned away because of the fact that we could not guarantee the labor forces needed.

You opened out eyes to many things and that was what we wanted in our program.

Please accept our thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:rh

March 10, 1966

Mr. Charles Gillican
P. O. Box 57
Oxford, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gillican:

We appreciate Judge Hold suggesting you as our speaker on our Inter-faith Brotherhood Day. Much of what you told us was news to many who were present. I feel sure some were unaware of how much our city is doing to make a wholesome life for children in our poorer section. The Warren Memorial Boys Club is a monument to how much it cares.

I, myself, was amazed at the number of boys enrolled in the club and I did not know that it was integrated. I want to come some afternoon and see the plant and watch some of the activities.

We thank you for coming to us, and we thank God that He called you into this kind of service.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 10, 1966

Miss Judy Randall
Mary Trowbridge House
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Dear Judy:

I'm sure you will be able to find an apartment after you arrive in Atlanta. If you wish my wife will help you in the search. She's from Kalamazoo, too, but can find her way around Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 10, 1966

Miss Ronda Stilley
Southern Student Organizing Committee
1703 Portland Avenue
Box 6403
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Ronda:

I'm sorry for the delay in answering your letter.

First, I hope that we will be offering a variety of projects for students this coming summer. The money is still absent from the idea though, a problem that must be solved soon if we are to do anything this summer.

Secondly, we can provide research on specific issues concerning Nashville. However, we don't have information city by city and that makes our research sketchy regarding the type of material you want. As I come upon things that might be of interest to you I'll send them.

Finally, the projects I spoke of to Sue did involve funds but not for the student involvement part, unless the summer volunteers thing could be interpreted in that way. What I had (taled?) about was this: Under the project I am working with here at SRC there is money to help pay the salaries of people from within poor communities to do full-time organizational work. Hopefully, a church or a civic organization or perhaps a group of concerned students would pay half a man's salary (approximately $25-30 a week) and SRC would supply the other half -- through the co-sponsor -- no strings attached. I'd hope several things could come out of this arrangement. The man could educate the church people, etc., in the problems of the community, perhaps building

another source and type of pressure on the city officials and landlords. Also, the man could serve as the "contact" for students interested in working in communities. I've got some views on where students fit into something like this and would enjoy exchanging them for yours sometimes.

In fact, (I keep saying this) I hope to come to Nashville soon and we can talk about all this.

One request, I'd enjoy hearing what you are doing.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Same letter sent to
The Reverend VandenBosche
Mrs. Frances Pauley
Mrs. Alice Spearman

March 10, 1966

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Could you have an extra copy of regular Rural Advancement Project reports made and sent to me - just for our information?

Thanks.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 10, 1966

Princeton University
Industrial Relations Section
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your report entitled "Unemployment in a Prosperous Society", edited by William G. Bowen and Frederick H. Harbison. (Research Report Series, 108).

Our check in the amount of $3.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 10, 1966

National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of the report by Herbert Hill entitled, "The Racial Practices of Organized Labor -- In the Age of Gompers and After".

If there is a charge for the report, please enclose your statement.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 10, 1966

Mr. L. S. James, Field Representative
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. James:

The 18th of March is fine. It may be that I can also be there the 17th.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 10, 1966

The Reverend Walter B. Clancy, Chairman
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Father Clancy:

Paul says that no grant-request should be sent to Taconic Foundation. They provide a big part of our regular grant-in-aid money and have specifically said that no requests from individual state councils will be considered.

There can be no harm in asking Field for, say, $3,600 directly. If Les asks Paul about it, as he almost surely would, Paul would give a favorable response. Although he could not honestly give such a project an enthusiastic endorsement, he could point out that it would have some helpful side-effects. Incidentally, Les was sent a copy of Nat's Original letter.

As I said, there is very little likelihood that Field Foundation will buy any of this, but there is always a chance.

There is no chance of getting additional money from SRC for this purpose. Sorry about that. Paul sees no reason why, if local support even continues at the presently-expected level, you cannot set aside $3,300 of the $8,000 Ford grant for Nat, raise Ozell's salary as planned, and, with the remaining $3,000 (approximately), plus Nat's old salary, employ an assistant at a respectable salary. I guess the problem is that you had some additional program

in mind for some of the money (school desegregation and community organization). Paul is saying, in effect, that a choice will have to be made as to how you want to use the Ford money. If you elect to use part of it to finance the book, SRC will okay it.

Father Clancy, I still think the best way out of your dilemma is to proceed on the deal with Nat, hire the new man at once if that seems wise and possible (although I still think you might consider a slight delay) and put more emphasis on raising funds from the membership. As I recall, your finance committee had projected a figure of less than $10 per capita, including membership dues, in funds raised from the membership. To my mind, any serious effort should improve on that rather easily. Certainly this is a necessary part of any real answer to the funding problem. If both Ozell and the new man understand this necessity, I agree with you that the vigor of the two-man team would make up the necessary financial difference.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 10, 1966

Mr. D.L. Flippin
The Atlantan Hotel
111 Lucky Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Flippin:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of March 9, reserving one of your conference rooms for March 24, 10 a.m. through noon March 25. It is our understanding that there will be no charge for this service.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EELJr:hjo
cc: Mrs. M.E. Tilly

March 10, 1966

Industrial Relations: A Journal
of Economy and Society
University of California
Institute of Industrial Relations
Berkeley, California

Gentlemen:

Kindly send the October 1965 issue of your Journal containing the article by Robert J. Flanagan entitled "Disguised Unemployment and the Structural Hypothesis." Our check in the amount of $1.50 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

March 10, 1966

Mr. Bob Harris
Room 1103
Office of Technical Asst.
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1700 "G" St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Harris:

We have been asked to give you statistics on Negro employment and poverty in the city of Charlotte, N. Car., and it is with regret that we inform you that we do not have these in our files.

If we can help you on anything else, please call on us; and, perhaps we both will have better luck.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

P.S. You might try the Departments of Commerce and Labor

March 10, 1966

Miss Venona E. Terry
Southeastern Office Manager
National Education Association
1001 Virginia Avenue - Suite 220
Hapeville, Georgia 30054

Dear Miss Terry:

As part of our program of research we need the most current figures available in answer to the following questions:

How many Negro supervisors are in the Atlanta schools?

How many white supervisors are in the Atlanta school system?

How many mobile classrooms are presently in use in Atlanta?
In Negro schools? In white schools?

How many white teachers are in Negro schools?

How many Negro teachers are assigned to white schools?

What is the student capacity of Negro schools?
Their present enrollment?

What is the student capacity of white schools?
Their present enrollment?

How much money is spent on each Atlanta school child?
Negro? White?

We appreciate your help in supplying these figures.

Thank you,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR/jdg

March 10, 1966

Mr. Martin Waldron
Bureau Manager
New York Times
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Waldron:

Beginning with the winter issue, New South, quarterly publication of the Southern Regional Council, began a state-by-state round-up of significant civil rights activity taking place in the South, and we're looking for a knowledgeable reporter to do the job for Texas in future issues. Sam Adams, our Director of Research here, suggested we contact you. To give you some notion as to length and general content, I'm enclosing a copy of our winter issue inviting your attention to the round-up on page 77.

Actually, while we do want the hard news as indicated in these reports, we are interested in good, interpretive reporting. Sam recommends you as a good man for that. If you could undertake this, I'd appreciate your letting us know as soon as possible. The deadline for our spring issue is March 25.

Also, I might say, we are always looking for feature articles, and if you have anything working that -- from looking through the rest of the magazine -- seems to fit our editorial interests, we'd like to see it. From time to time we might like to call on you for special assignments, if you would be interested.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js
Enclosure - 1.

March 10, 1966

The Reverend Aubrey Brown
The Presbyterian Outlook
521 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

Paul Anthony asked me to reply to your letter of March 7.

The funds recently made available to us were for specified purposes, of course. Some of the money may be used for conferences in school desegregation, student work, and perhaps one or two of the special project areas, but none of the Ford Foundation grants is available for a conference on religion and race.

We do have something called a "Special Fund for Educational Activities" which might be tapped to a maximum of $500, provided the conference is sponsored by some body representing "the religious structure of Virginia." I am quoting Paul's answer to my inquiry, but I take this stipulation to mean that a condition of use of this fund is some initiative from the Virginia Council of Churches or some other organization of religious leaders. Would it be possible for the VCHR to stimulate this kind of sponsorship instead of sponsoring the conference directly?

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

Bcc: Paul Anthony

March 10, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Gerry:

This is to give permission for the New South issue entitled, "Encounter With The Future" to be reprinted by Crown Publishers in Best Magazine Articles: 1966.

It should be noted that this issue, dated May, 1955, Vol. 20, No. 5, was not then subject to copyright.

I am still holed up writing, but hope to be able to see the light of day very soon now.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

March 10, 1966

Dr. James Y. Holloway
Berea College
Department of Philosophy
and Religion
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

I am impatient but not annoyed. I understand your problems, and I'm sure the end product is worth waiting for.

If we are able to do anything to expedite the work, please write or telephone.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

March 10, 1966

Mr. Claude Ferrie
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
817 West Peachtree, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ferrie:

I'm very sorry that the meeting scheduled in your hotel March 24, through noon March 25 has been cancelled. As soon as it is rescheduled I will call you.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EELJr:hjo
cc: Mrs. M.E. Tilly

March 10, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

I only caught Paul for a moment before he left town. He feels that we can give some help to the young man at the University of Mississippi, however, in order for us to do so we must have a request from you in writing.

Please rush it a t once to my attention.

Sincerely,

Edwyn B. Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EBLJr:hjo

March 10, 1966

Miss Jean Fairfax
N.A.A.C.P.
Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jean:

I have the word that the next meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference is scheduled for April 20-21. Paul tells me that the National Civil Liberties Union is scheduled to meet in Washington on April 21-22, which presents problems. Would it be possible to change our dates to the 19th and 20th or else start in the morning and have a one-day meeting?

Am I correct in assuming that we are to meet in Atlanta again and, if we have a two day meeting, that we would start about 2:00 P.M.?

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activites

ES/pf

March 10, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: RESEARCH STAFF

FROM: SA

Effective immediately, all letters for requests for information will be done in rough draft to be typed by JS in order that we can have conformity in style as discussed in a recent staff meeting.

GB
BM
DR
EL

SLA:js

March 11, 1966

Mrs. Wallace Alston, Jr.
League of Women Voters of Alabama
Box 191
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Alston:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the League of Women Voters of Alabama for a grant to do work in Lee County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved a voter registration program in the total amount of $200.00 to run from March 21, 1966 to April 26, 1966.

Voter Machine (moving expenses)	$ 120.00
Postage	80.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy

of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank; the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating a two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, not in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ,jr./ mmj
Enclosure

March 11, 1966

Mr. Clyde Ferguson
Dean
The Law School
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dean Ferguson:

I am informed that Mr. Ronald W. Wilson of Atlanta has applied for admission to the Law School, beginning September 1966.

As an alumnus of the Law School, and as one who has a continuing interest in its progress, I commend Mr. Wilson to you as a prospective student. He is a young man of excellent character, ideals, and has, in my opinion, a tremendous potential for leadership. I have known him and his family practically all of my life. The Wilson family is one of the outstanding families in our city.

I am particularly interested in Mr. Wilson's interest in law school because he, unlike many law school graduates from the South, wants to return to the South where there is a tremendous need for Negro lawyers. In addition to being

an asset to his father's business, he will be an asset to our community.

I trust that the Law School will give him every consideration for admission.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/mmj
cc: Professor Dorsey E. Lane
bc: Mr. Ronald Wilson

March 11, 1966

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
Special Assistant to the Secretary
for Civil Rights
U. S. Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pete:

Just a note to suggest that as you consider persons to direct the Southeast Regional operation for your office, I would suggest very strongly that you give every consideration to Mrs. Frances Pauley, Director of the Georgia Council on Human Relations. Frances, in my opinion, is especially equipped, and has sufficient interest to do an excellent job in this area. I think you would do well to give her a good look.

I understand, via the grapevine, that Derrick Bell will be joining you as Deputy. Congratulations for getting a damn good man.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Atlanta at the Urban League meeting at the Dinkler on March 31.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/mmj

March 11, 1966

Mr. E. H. Gadsden
Attorney and Counselor-At-Law
458½ West Broad Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gadsden:

We are in receipt of your proposal of February 28, 1966. We are delighted to learn that the Savannah Branch of the NAACP is interested in beginning a voter registration project. However, our agreement with Mr. W. C. Patton, Voter Registration Director for the NAACP, stipulates that a copy of all Voter Registration Proposals from the NAACP branches be forwarded to his office. Please forward a copy of your proposal to him, so that his files will be up-to-date.

The Voter Education Project is giving every consideration to your request for funds to implement a program of voter registration. Within the next few days you will be hearing from us. We sincerely appreciate your interest and we shall strive to assist you in your voter efforts.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO/mmj
CC: Mr. W. C. Patton

March 11, 1966

Mr. Wylie Yelverton
President
Dothan Branch NAACP
1402 Carver Drive
Dothan, Alabama

Dear Mr. Yelverton:

We are in receipt of your proposal of January 22, 1966. We are delighted to learn that the Dothan Branch of the NAACP is interested in beginning a voter registration project. However, our agreement with Mr. W. C. Patton, Voter Registration Director for the NAACP, stipulates that a copy of all Voter Registration Proposals from the NAACP Branches be forwarded to his office. Please forward a copy of your proposal to him, so that his files will be up-to-date.

The Voter Education Project is giving every consideration to your request for funds to implement a program of voter registration. Within the next few days you will be hearing from us. We sincerely appreciate your interest, and we shall strive to assist you in your voter efforts.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO/mmj
cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

March 11, 1966

Mr. Arthur Hill
Chairman
Auburn Voters' League
527 Temple Avenue
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hill:

We are delighted to learn that the Auburn Voters' League is interested in promoting a registration project.

In order for us to properly equate your program, we would need a proposal in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. May I suggest that you submit a proposal at your earliest convenience? We will be happy to do whatever we can to help the promotion of your program.

We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

cc: Wiley A. Branton

March 11, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
Treasurer
South Carolina Voter Education Project
304 Sumth Amin Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Thank you for forwarding our office a copy of the signature card. We appreciate very much your writing us with regard to the use of your regular check book; using the rubber stamp to identify the account. This is most satisfactory.

Thank you very much for the very expeditious manner in which this matter was acted upon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

cc: Mr. Richard Miles
Dr. C. H. Thomas

March 11, 1966

The Reverend A. W. Holman
Chairman
Aiken County Registration Committee
P. O. Box 1992
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Mr. Holman:

Thank you for your letter of March 9, enclosing a proposal for voter registration funds. The Voter Education Project is indeed interested in serving you, and therefore every consideration to your request to implement a program of voter registration in Aiken County will be given.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

cc: The Reverend I. D. Newman
Mr. Richard Miles

March 11, 1966

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Thank you for your letter of March 8th informing me of the steps being taken to initiate a fair housing committee in Arkansas. This is indeed good news.

At present the Urban Planning Project is operating with limited funds. Until our program's relation and orientation to the Department of Housing and Urban Development is more firmly established we will not be able to formulate a budget for the use of the funds available. Since I fully support your efforts in this program, I am turning your letter over to Paul Anthony for his consideration for funding from the general budget. After he has reviewed your request you will hear from us further.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 11, 1966

U. S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send two copies of your bulletin # 1395, "Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States". In addition, please send us two copies of any corrections or additions and place our name on your mailing list to receive an updated directory when it is available.

Our check in the amount of $1.00 is attached.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 11, 1966

Miss Roberta Blackwell
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 300
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Roberta:

Thank you for the excellent financial reports for January and February!

Could you send me about 14 copies of the mimeographed forms you prepared -- on which you give the breakdown of receipts and expenditures that we desire? These are very good forms, and I would like to share them with the other state councils.

Many thanks.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: John R. Taylor

March 11, 1966

Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
Allan-Grayson Realty
40 Pryor Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Massell:

Thank you very much for giving me an hour of your time. Our conversation was very helpful to me.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 11, 1966

Dr. James R. Oliver, President
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P.O. Box 2992
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

I am happy about the meeting in New Orleans on the 19th, and even happier that it was planned before you got my letter. I plan to attend, of course.

It goes without saying that we -- I am sure this speaks for Paul and everyone else at all acquainted with the record -- appreciate very much everything that you and the Lafayette Council have done and continue to do in giving leadership to the Louisiana Council. I for one most certainly hope that you will not offer your resignation as president. If you do, I hope that the Board will not accept it.

The sense of my letter was that it is important to try earnestly -- yet once more, at this new turning-point in the history of LCHR -- to enlist active participation by the New Orleans group in the state organization. We are eager to avoid any structuring of the staffed operation which would make it, in effect, exclusively for New Orleans. We are equally eager to avoid any structuring of the staffed operation which would make it, in effect, exclusive of New Orleans. It appeared to me that the best way to avoid erring in either direction is to get the New Orleans group affiliated before the crucial decisions are made. To be sure, as you point out, no one can force

them to come in. But I thought it important and worthwhile to make another valiant effort in that direction. From the fact that you scheduled this meeting in New Orleans, it seems that you shared this feeling, for which I am grateful.

I guess I am just not yet ready to write off the New Orleans group as a lost cause. I try to stay open to anything, and it may very well be that I shall be ready to do so after I've been around for a time. But it is difficult for me to imagine a Louisiana Council staff which does not work with and through somebody in New Orleans. I think I can understand that it would be very galling to have to pay so much attention to New Orleans when one feels that there has been little cooperation or interest or support from that quarter. But -- let's face it -- they have us there! New Orleans is a city which cannot be ignored by an organization to serve Louisiana. New Orleans has to be given attention, not because it deserves it, but just because it is there! And, if that is true, it seems wise to make the best of it and keep trying to secure some help from there, too.

Incidentally, when I last talked to Helen Mervis, she seemed encouraged by the initial response of her Board to the idea.

At any rate, I'm glad you called the meeting and will look forward to seeing you again. And I trust that this will all work out satisfactorily.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 11, 1966

Mrs. Charlayne Hunter Stovall
215 West 75th Street, Apt. 14-A
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Stovall:

Thank you so much for your good comments on New South and also for your quick response to my last note. I'm sorry I haven't replied sooner. Everything is moving fine with your article. You might, if you would, just drop me a little note including some biographical material that we could use in a brief, introductory line.

I don't believe, either, that the financial arrangments were ever specified before, but I hope the enclosed check is satisfactory. Don't forget us for future editions, and please drop by for a visit when you are in Atlanta.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js
Enclosure - $75.00 check

March 11, 1966

Mr. Michael E. Jaffe
Columbia Law School
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Jaffe:

On January 10, 1966, we sent you some books on the racial composition of southern juries. In addition to these books, we are sending you under separate cover our most recent news clips on southern juries.

I hope these materials will prove helpful to you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

/js

March 11, 1966

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Peter Kramer
Special Consultant for
Evaluation and Research
Community Action Fund
Migrant Program
300 31st Street, N. Suite 417
St. Petersburg, Florida 33731

Dear Mr. Kramer:

It was a pleasure meeting and talking with you the other day on your Atlanta visit. I was wondering if perhaps your series on the migrant farmer which you did for the paper might be expanded into an article for us. We have about three weeks until our next deadline and if you could do it in that time, we'd like to have it.

In the meanwhile, could you let us have a copy of the series itself?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js

March 11, 1966

Miss Leslie Abrams
70 Clinton Avenue
Westport, Connecticutt

Dear Miss Abrams:

Thank you for your letter concerning the summer program. As yet the money for honoraiums has not been obtained, but room and board can be guaranteed.

The West Jacksonville (Florida) Improvement Association has requested ten volunteers to work in a tutorial program and a self-help effort. There is also the possibility of working in Atlanta with the Atlanta Council on Human Relations.

If you are interested in either of these possibilities please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

March 11, 1966

Mr. Robert Williams
West Jacksonville Association
for Better Community
805 Line Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Williams:

I apologize for the delay in answering your letter. Your suggestions of work projects for student volunteers were good. I think we could definitely commit ourselves to paying some sort of an honorarium to five students. Ten would be a possibility, especially if you could find a church or an organization in Jacksonville to contribute to the honorarium. If you could let me know soon how many students you can get from Jacksonville, I can then begin recruiting any additional people you would need.

In regard to the credit union, I am attempting to get Mr. William Shields to go to Jacksonville for a week or two to work with you on this. Mr. Shields has a great knowledge of credit unions and I'm sure would be of assistance to you. If he is not available there might be some delay in finding a qualified person for this.

I will be able to come down in April in the event I am unable to find someone else before then.

Again, I am sorry I did not answer your letter more promptly.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 11, 1966

Miss Katherine J. Church
Division of Field Support
VISTA
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Kathy:

I goofed and filled in one blank too many. Please forgive. The milage was 1,080 miles (540 per trip).

I did learn something about the premises of VISTA and its inherent "givens" from the conference. I presume you can understand, also, my disappointment concerning some of the things I learned.

More materials are yours for the asking. If you will send me a list of VISTA volunteers in the South, I will try and send them a selection of our materials.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 11, 1966

Mrs. Mildred Black
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Black:

Thank you for the letter describing your work with groups interested in credit unions over the past two months.

I am enclosing a check for $92.96. This amount includes $32.96 travel expenses and $60 consultant fees ($10 per trip). I hope this is satisfactory.

Please continue to keep me informed about your work. I look forward to seeing you at an early date.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh
Encl. Check #516 - $92.96

March 11, 1966

Mrs. Robert Fling, President
Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary
Woman's Missionary Union
Southern Baptist Convention
600 N. 20th Street
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Fling and Miss Hunt

Here is a plea that both or one of you attend the Conference on the Courts to be held here in Atlanta at the Atlantan Hotel, 10 a.m. March 24 and ending at noon on the 25th.

In Mr. T. B. Maston's book "Of One," he wrote in 1946 for the Home Mission Board of your church, are these true sentences: "The Baptist are more numerous in the South than any other religious group. The South is a Baptist Empire." Because this is still true and because you have been in the midst, in fact closer to the troubles than anyone else on our list of National Women's Boards, you would be the most valuable participants in the discussion.

We hope you will find it possible to be with us. We need you and want you.

With kindess regards and great admiration for your wide-spread work in God's Kingdom.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:rh

March 12, 1966

Mr. T. E. Patterson
Executive Secretary
Arkansas Teachers Association
1306 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Since I committed myself to participate in the ATA-NEA Clinic on March 26, President Johnson has appointed me to the Council for the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights." The Conference is scheduled for June 1 and 2, which means that the Council is having to meet almost every weekend prior to that time, preparing for the Conference. Unfortunately, the weekend of March 26 has been set for a Council meeting. Because of the importance of the White House Conference, I am compelled to attend.

I regret then that I will not be able to keep my word to the Arkansas Teachers Association on March 26. I have asked, however, Mr. Ozell Sutton, Associate Director of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, subject to your approval, to represent the Voter Education Project at your meeting. Mr. Sutton directed for the first VEP the Arkansas VEP and is thoroughly familiar with the aims and objectives of the present project, to which he is a

consultant. I believe that he can make an effective contribution to your meeting, probably more so than myself because he is more familiar with the intricacies of voter problems in Arkansas than I am. He is available, and will be happy to serve in my stead, if you so desire.

I regret my inability to attend very much but trust you understand my problem.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. Ozell Sutton

March 12, 1966

Mr. James Booker
Information Officer
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Booker:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I send to you the enclosed vitae sheet for your information and use.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

March 12, 1966

Mr. Horace E. Tate, Executive Secretary
Georgia Teachers Education Association
GTEA Building
201 Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Tate:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I send to you the enclosed vitae sheet and his photo, for your use and information.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

March 12, 1966

The Reverend J. N. Shopshire
Heck Chapel Methodist Church
202 East Broad Street
Griffin, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shopshire:

Mrs. Grace Hamilton has a prior commitment for the fourth Sunday in March in Dothan, Alabama; consequently, she is not available to kick off your campaign. I took the liberty of asking Representative William Alexander if he would be available on that Sunday, but he too has a previous commitment.

I have secured for you Attorney J. C. Daugherty, who serves in the House of Representatives, 135th District. Mr. Daugherty comes eminently qualified to kick off your registration campaign. He has demonstrated an intense interest in voter registration and politics. I assure you that he will give you a dynamic speech.

Mr. Daugherty has a B. A. degree from Clark College, a law degree from Howard University, and maintains law offices in Atlanta, 15 Chestnut Street, S. W., phone 525-2031. He is married to an Atlanta schoolteacher, and they have five sons.

May I suggest that you write him direct, immediately, and confirm this engagement.

Good luck for a successful program. By that time the VEP will have approved your grant I am certain.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 13, 1966

Mrs. Mary Sand
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mary:

Did your good plans to get the contribution from your small foundation fall through? If so, the only consolation I can offer is that we are having a terrible time everywhere trying to raise those thousands.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 14, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

I just saw a copy of Whit Stokes' letter of resignation. Just out of curiosity -- are you aware of any meaning behind this, other than the alleged over work?

Sorry you had the flu and could not make it to Chattanooga. The meeting was uneventful, which is not good! They reported having about $450 toward their goal of some $1,300. I figured all but about $100-$150 of that represented dues for membership. So I tried to talk pretty straight to them, but don't know whether that helped or hurt. These are nice folks, but I don't think they are ready to man the barricades.

Carry on.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 14, 1966

Labor Law Journal
Commerce Clearing House
4025 W. Peterson Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60646

Gentlemen:

Please send the September issue (1965) of Labor Law Journal. Our check in the amount of $1.35 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 1[illegible], 1966

Mr. Frank H. Cassell, Director
U. S. Employment Service
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Mr. Cassell:

I note from the News Digest that the fifty new minority group employment specialists have been appointed. We would like to have a list of the persons so appointed and the city and/or state in which they are to serve.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 14, 1966

Mrs. Joyce Ebi
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Joyce:

Would you please sent me ten copies of "Training Specifications, Apprenticeable Wisconsin Occupations". Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 14, 1966

U. S. Department of Labor
Manpower Administration
Washington, D. C. 20210

Gentlemen:

Kindly send to us one copy of your Research Bulletin No. 10, "Unused Manpower: The Nation's Loss."

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 14, 1966

The Reverend Aubrey Brown
The Presbyterian Outlook
521 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

Paul is back in town now and has seen a copy of my letter to you about the Conference on religion and race about which you wrote. He asked me to give you a little more detail about the restricitions on our Special Fund for Educational Activities.

It seems that the donor of these funds has specified, first, that these funds are to be used for something other than support of the program of the Southern Regional Council -- and considers that the state councils are a part of that program. This is the reason for securing another group to co-sponsor the proposed meeting. Paul did say that it would be all right for VCHR to co-sponsor the meeting with, say, the Virginia Council of Churches.

A further requirement, which I did not clearly understand and which is perhaps more important, is that there be some specific program content in the purpose of the meeting. This should be explicit in any proposal. If, for example, you wanted to bring ministers and other church leaders together to learn about problems of minority-group housing and to propose a specific program of neighborhood stabilization to be sponsored by local churches and supported by ministers, funds could be made available for that. Or if you wanted to bring the group up to date on recent developments

in community organization and encourage churches to budget support or partial support of an indigenous leader in a slum neighborhood to devote his time to community organization, we could help fund that.

I hope this makes the idea a little clearer.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 14, 1966

Mrs. A. R. Ivey
Box 692
New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32069

Dear Mrs. Ivey:

I am delighted to know that you are planning for a workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned this fall. I will hold the dates of September 20-22 open.

As soon as you definitely set the dates, it would be wise to get your invitation to Mr. McGill.

I cannot say, at this time, that funds will be available.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

March 14, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Thanks for the time and the good visit on Thursday.

The Gaston report is being sent separately.

I was able to see Stephen Currier briefly on Thursday and again on Friday. Presumably our request for renewal of general operations support will be approved, though I was dismayed that Jane Lee brought up the question of "Ford riches" and the matter of seeking such support in new places.

New World will probably grant $8,000 to allow SRC to suppliment the programs and costs of school desegregation conferences in eight states, sponsored by the Civil Rights Commission.

There seems to be no end to anything other than rent money -- though I remember clearly your warning and concern!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Enclosure - 1. (Zeroxed copy of Ltr. from Arthur Singer - Carnegie Corp. - dtd. March 11, 1966)

March 14, 1966

The American National Bank
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00, which is to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Fund.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:Mm
Enclosure

Ck. $500.00

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

March 14, 1966

First National Bank of Clarksdale
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $832.22 to be deposited to the account of The Coahoma County Branch, NAACP.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $832.22

cc: Mr. Aaron Henry

March 14, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms, b) deposit slip for the first two weeks; c) copy of our letter to the First National Bank, Clarksdale; and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Thursday of each week.

It is our sincere wish that your program is successful, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 14, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) deposit slip for the first two weeks allotment from your VEP Grant; c) copy of our letter to the American National Bank, Birmingham; and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Tuesday of each week.

We wish for your program every success, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 14, 1966

The First National Bank
and Trust Company
Macon, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $595.00 to be deposited to the account of the Voter Education Project of Bibb County, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $595.00

March 14, 1966

Mr. William P. Randall
Bibb County Coordinating Committee
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash vouchersforms; b) deposit slip for the first two weeks allotment from your VEP grant; c) a copy of our letter to the First National Bank, Macon; and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Wednesday of each week.

We wish for your program every success, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 14, 1966

The Planters National Bank
and Trust Company
Ahoskie, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $150.00 to be deposited to the account of Virginia E. and Joseph H. Tieger.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

Ck. $150.00

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Tieger

March 14, 1966

First National Bank of Clarksdale
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $832.22 to be deposited to the account of The Coahoma County Branch, NAACP.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $832.22

cc: Mr. Aaron Henry

March 14, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Tieger
Post Office, Box 35
Powersville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tieger:

Enclosed is a copy of the deposit slip for the first two weeks allotment from your VEP grant.

Also enclosed are the following: a) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due each Tuesday; and, b) a copy of our letter to the Planters National Bank and Trust Company, Ahoskie, North Carolina.

We wish for your program every success, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
1. Copy of deposit slip
2. Copy of Planters Bank ltr.
3. Weekly Report Forms(3)
4. Cash voucher forms

March 14, 1966

Mr. Lewis Black
Hale County Improvement Association
and Hale County Progressive Association
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Black:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Hale County Improvement Association for a grant to conduct voter registration in Hale County. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $715.00 for a period of one month, to run from March 21 to April 21, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to one month subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a) Director's salary @$40.00 per week	$ 160.00
b) Travel and transportation	250.00
c) Field Workers (2) @ $25.00 per week	200.00
d) Rent	40.00
e) Supplies	50.00
f) Postage	15.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and your officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings, d) problems encountered, if any, with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Messrs Eugene Lyles, and
John Bryant, Robert Valder

March 18, 1966

Mr. James E. Bulloch
378 Grant Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bulloch: RE: VEP 6-3

Vernon Jordan's letter to you of March 3, 1966, mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require from the Bibb County Coordinating Committee under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on one sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program is operative as of today, the first form should be in our office on March 31, 1966, and thereafter on April 14, April 28, May 12, and finally on May 26, for the duration of the program.

In the course of this 10-week program we require a minimum of two narrative reports about your program. These can be of whatever length you find suitable and may be written by anyone from volunteer block worker to project director. Their essential requirement is that they tell specifically what the Bibb County Coordinating Committee is doing in Unionville-Murphy Homes and how it is doing it. Except for the last report from you which should evaluate the total performance of the program, there are no other conditions attached to the reports. It is our hope that this flexibility will permit you to encourage your campaign workers who may not have written much before to write down their experiences for us in their own words.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP/mmj
Enclosure

March 14, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Thanks for the hospitality on Thursday. On Friday, Stephen and I had an occasion to spend a bit more time together in the meeting called by Carl. Beyond this I shall respond to your schedule and judgment if you'll be good enough to give it.

The request for renewal of general operations support will be sent to you shortly. We'll try to make it an honest-to-goodness request, answering the questions you raised.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing: NEW SOUTH, Winter Issue, 1966

March 14, 1966

Mrs. Margery T. Ware
Executive Director
Neighbors, Inc.
5802 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Ware:

I have reviewed thoroughly the material you sent me in January on Neighbors. Since then the Southern Regional Council has written a booklet about neighborhood stabilization, which I am enclosing. I would appreciate your reading this pamphlet and giving me your candid criticism which would aid us greatly when we begin a revision shortly.

I will be in Washington the week of April 4th. At that time I will call you in the hope that there might be a mutually convenient time when I might come by and see you.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

March 14, 1966

Mr. Kermit G. Bailer
Director
Office of Community Programs
Department of Housing and Urban
Development
304 Jefferson Building
1632 K Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bailer:

Dr. Weaver has confirmed Tuesday, April 5, as a satisfactory date for my meeting with him.

I appreciate your assistance in arranging this appointment and hope to see you before, during or after my conference with the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 14, 1966

Dean G. Holmes Perkins
The Graduate School of Fine Arts
The University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Holmes:

Tuesday, April 5, I have an appointment to meet Secretary Weaver and talk to him about the Urban Planning Project at SRC.

I would like very much to meet with you the end of that week and confer with the rest of your faculty, especially Dr. Carrothers, about our project and future plans.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 14, 1966

Mr. Douglass Cater
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doug:

I will be in Washington the week of April 4th. Dr. Weaver has granted me an appointment Tuesday the 5th, and I will talk with him in the morning and meet his staff in the afternoon.

If you could squeeze me into your schedule for a conference either that Monday afternoon or sometime Wednesday the 6th, I would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 14, 1966

Mr. Lary Groth
Supervisor
Community Relations
Commission on Human Relations
601 City Hall Annex
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Groth:

I have received the material you sent and have read through it. As I mentioned in my letter of February 25 I would like to talk with you about the problems of housing and neighborhood organization.

The week of April 4th I will be in Washington. The first of the week I have several appointments scheduled, but if you would be free toward the end of that week I could meet you in Philadelphia at a convenient time. I will call you from Washington to see if an appropriate time can be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 14, 1966

Mr. Cliff Carter
Treasurer
Democratic National Committee
1730 K Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Cliff:

Today I heard from Dr. Weaver confirming Tuesday, April 5, for a conference with him. Much of the thanks for the successful arrangement goes to you; I appreciate the time you took to secure appointments for me with various members of HUD. It was your help that gained me entree.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 14, 1966

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
Democratic National Committee
1730 K Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

I have secured an appointment on April 5 with Secretary Weaver. I want to thank you most sincerely for the time you spent with me during my earlier visit to Washington and for the arrangements you made which allowed me to meet with members of HUD. I especially appreciate your call to Mr. Bailer. Your groundwork was a great aid to me.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 14, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I have received a confirmation from Dr. Weaver about a date for a conference (copy of the letter enclosed). I hope you can be there for the meeting; I feel it would be very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosures - 2

March 14, 1966

The Honorable Robert C. Weaver
Secretary for Housing and Urban
Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Weaver:

Thank you for your letter of March 11. I will be at your office at 10:30 the morning of April 5 for our conference and will plan to meet the members of your staff in the afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 14, 1966

Mr. Ralph McGill
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. McGill:

We are delighted that you can do a piece on southern writers for New South and, of course, we understand the previous circumstances of last deadline.

You mentioned space, but I think we'll leave it up to you. Start with 1,500 words on up. The deadline we discussed, I believe, was April 1.

Many thanks to you for undertaking this, for I know it will be a significant asset to our spring issue.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js

March 14, 1966

Mr. Tom Kahn
League for Industrial Democracy
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kahn:

We are pleased that you can add a few revisionary paragraphs to your student movement speech, and shall look forward to hearing from you shortly. A week, certainly, will be convenient for us.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

March 14, 1966

Dr. Beryle McCloskey
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Dr. McCloskey:

I appreciate so much your wire about the article. I am sorry that this has come at a time of such great personal trial for you.

March 21 will be fine. The Moynihan Report approach seems to me very much in order. We shall look forward to seeing this for it certainly seems to be the kind of solid, substantial material that we want for the magazine.

Thanks again for the status report.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js

March 14, 1966

Ms. Mary P. Endres
Administrative Officer
Purdue Educational Research
Center
427 Wood Street
Lafayette, Indiana 47907

Dear Ms. Endres:

Enclosed is a copy of, "Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation" as you requested. The price is 30¢ per single copy; 20¢ bulk rate.

If we can be of further assistance, you have but to ask.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - 1.

March 14, 1966

Mr. Claude Sitton
National News Director
The New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Claude:

Thanks for the visit and lunch on Thursday.

Under separate cover a copy of the winter issue of the New South quarterly is being sent. In the future the magazine will be some twenty pages shorter and some other changes will be made. Your comments would be appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

separate mailing: NEW SOUTH, Winter 1966

March 14, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

Thanks for your hospitality and help on Thursday. I hope the next issue of New South will reflect your advice.

The co-sponsorship of the film excites us and I hope it comes off. So, too, the education study.

Again, my sincere appreciation and good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 14, 1966

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear David:

My quick trip to New York developed an impossible schedule by late morning on last Thursday, and there was no need to bother you further to determine if you were available.

While there is no emgency, I would like an opportunity to discuss with you our matching grant and to determine if the Fund has any interest in the new Voter Education Project. I shall try again when the next trip is scheduled but if you feel it necessary, I would be happy to come to New York for that purpose at your convenience.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 15, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dick:

I've just sent you the first formal research missive. May we now make an informal research request?

From your close vantage can you provide us with the specific requirements for registration in South Carolina? We need to be better informed than we are, and at the earliest possible date.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:mmj

March 15, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miles:

Vernon Jordan's letter of March 2, 1966, to you in the fifth paragraph sets forth the kind of information generally the Voter Education Project will need from the South Carolina Voter Education Project in fulfillment of the research requirements under the VEP grant. It is our suggestion that this information on areas visited, persons consulted, meetings, problems, etc., be prepared along the lines of a daily long. This could cover the minutiae of your operation as well as allow for a full discussion of topics where you considered it necessary.

In addition to the monthly narrative report on your activities in the area of program development for projects in South Carolina, we anticipate that the grant will permit you to continue to provide VEP with the excellent statewide statistical information we have received from you in the past. It is our belief that this registration data should be submitted quarterly rather than monthly. The monthly reports should be in our office on the first of each month, the first one being due April 1, 1966. Since the last tabular data from S. C. VEP was dated December, 1965, it seems reasonable to expect that the picture would have changed by April 1, 1966, and we might anticipate new figures from you on that dateaand thereafter every three months.

Will you also include with your monthly reports copies of handbills, mailing flyers, meeting programs, and any other materials which you either find in use or develop.

Please do not hesitate to write us regarding any problems which you may have. We look forward to your first reporting.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Barbara Pattesson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:MMJ

March 15, 1966

Mr. Alex Alford
Chairman
Progressive Democrats
P. O. Box 500
Georgetown, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Alford:

In compliance with your request, we are enclosing guidelines for submitting proposals to the Voter Education Project for grants. It is wonderful to know of your interest in the areas of voter registration, citizenship education, and leadership training. We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 15, 1966

Mr. James C. Gilliam
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
Coahoma County
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Gilliam:

This is in response to your letter of March 5, wherein you requested additional funds for two items to the grant from the Voter Education Project. Please be advised that we are denying your request for an additional $300.00 for radio announcements of your voter project. We believe that radio stations which gear their programs to a certain segment of the public; should render to that public certain services as a matter of public relations. We, therefore, urge you to inquire of the radio stations involved as to the availability of free spot announcements regarding your program.

You also raised the question of difficulty in getting people to work in your voter registration campaign at the rate of $15.00 per week. We approved the figure of $15.00 per week because in your proposal you stated that you would use students after school on weekdays, and all day Saturday. This is obviously part-time work, and we believe that $15.00 per student is sufficient. On the other hand, however, where you

use adults working full-time five days a week we would not object to your paying them at the rate of $25.00 per week. You may be guided by this rule of the thumb -- that where students are involved on a part-time basis, you are to pay not more than $15.00 per week; but, where other persons are concerned, working on a full-time basis, not more than $25.00 per week.

Anyway you choose to divide the labor and salaries, as between part-time students and full-time workers, is left to your judgment. You are, however, limited to the $2,700 figure for campaign workers. We are aware that you are competition with the poverty program, and other local governmental agencies, insofar as recruiting workers is concerned. We believe, however, that voter registration workers are primarily interested in the cause of voter registration, and finances are only an incidental matter.

Best wishes for a successful program, and we shall be looking forward to receiving your report.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. Aaron Henry

March 15, 1966

Mr. George W. Ford
Progressive Funeral Home
Buena Vista Road
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ford:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning information voter registration in your county.

In order for us to properly equate your program, we would need a proposal in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. May I suggest that you submit a proposal at your earliest possible convenience? We are indedd interested in your program, and will do whatever we can to help its promotion.

We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 15, 1966

A. W. Willis, Esq.
Capital Park Inn
Room 100
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Willis:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning information on voger registration in your county.

In order for us to properly equate your program, we would need a proposal in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. May I suggest that you submit a proposal at your earliest convenience?

We are indeed interested in your program, and will be happy to do whatever we can to help its promotion.

We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 15, 1966

Mr. G. W. C. Brown
Director
Adult Services - Norfolk Division
Virginia State College
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

I regret to inform you that the Voter Education Project is unable to furnish you with a consultant for your Seminar-Workshop on Voting and Registration on March 25-26. The entire staff is committed for that weekend in various cities all over the South.

We wish for you, however, a successful program. If there is any information that we can make available to you for the Workshop, please let us know and we will be happy to forward it.

For our own information and use, we would appreciate a more detailed outline of your program, and if an evaluation is made of the Workshop, we would appreciate the benefit of same.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 15, 1966

Mrs. Johnnie M. Warren
President
Pike County Voters League
611 Railroad Avenue
Troy, Alabama 36801

Dear Mrs. Warren:

The Voter Education Project was delighted to learn that the Pike County Voters League was interested in beginning a registration project. However, to date, we have not received a proposal from your organization. We are enclosing guidelines, which will be helpful to you in submitting your proposal to us.

How successful have you been with the model voting machine? May we hear from you at your earliest possible convenience? The Project will be happy to give your proposal every possible consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 15, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton: RE: VEP 6-2

Vernon Jordan's letter of March 2, 1966, to you in the fifth paragraph sets forth the kind of information generally the Voter Education Project will need from the Alabama Voter Education Project in fulfillment of the research requirements under the VEP grant. It is our suggestion that this information on areas visited, persons consulted, meetings, problems, etc., be prepared along the lines of a daily log. This could cover the minutiae of your operation as well as allow for a full discussion of topics where you considered it necessary. These monthly reports should be in our office on the first of each month, the first being due April 1, 1966.

It is anticipated that the narrative reports will include figures on current voter registration for all areas visited by you in your 8-state area. In many areas, Mr. Patton, you may be VEP's only liaison and we shall rely heavily on those associations of yours which are unique. It is essential for research purposes that these figures be designated "official" (i.e., from county clerks' records) or "estimate," and if the latter, whose estimate. It has been dismaying

to note that in projects associated with VEP in the past registration was often reported too hopefully, too high. It is in the best interests of future good programming, as I am sure you appreciate, that we have for the region statistical information which conveys the true picture.

Will you also include with your monthly reports copies of handbills, mailing flyers, meeting programs, and any other materials which you either find in use or develop.

Please do not hesitate to write us regarding any problems which you may have. We look forward to your first reporting.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research Director
Voter Education Project

BP/mmj

March 15, 1968

Mr. Dave Houser
Arthur Anderson & Co.
34 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dave:

Thanks so much for Mr. Bows' speech to the Metropolitan Council of Christian Churches. I have read news accounts of it and I am very interested in reading the entire talk. Thanks so much for sending it to me. I am enclosing a copy of the talk that I made recently in New York City. Thought you and Mr. Bows may find it of some interest.

Let's get together for lunch again soon. I am off to Cambridge January '69.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 15, 1968

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
Atlanta Life Insurance Co.
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is to confirm per our telephone conversation on Wednesday that the Voter Education Project will assist in the All Citizens Registration Committee's leadership training program at the Holiday Hotel, Saturday, March 16, 1968, for leaders from East Point, College Park, Union City, Palmetto and Red Oak. We are allocating an expenditure of not more than $100.00 for the leadership training session.

At the conclusion of the session, will you please present vouchers and receipts to Thad Olive so that we may honor our commitment.

Best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 15, 1966

Mr. Silas Smith
1018 South Davis Drive
Houston County Voters Committee
Warner Robbins, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning information on voter registration in your county.

In order for us to properly equate your program, we would need a proposal in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. May I suggest that you submit a proposal at your earliest possible convenience? We are indeed interested in your program, and will be happy to do whatever we can to help its promotion.

We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 15, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hibben:

I wanted to inform you that I will be away from April 4 - April 18. I hope to meet with Mr. Samuel George, Fort Lauderdale NAACP, before I leave for talks in Washington.

I recall a map of the canal scheme done in colors on tracing paper which was hanging on your office wall. Could you please send me a print of it?

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 15, 1966

Mr. Samuel W. George
President
NAACP
P. O. Box 8422
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. George:

I wanted to inform you that I will be away from April 4 - April 18. Perhaps we could meet sometime the week of March 28th. Would my meeting with your committee be open to the interested public? I prefer a closed discussion initially so that I might be entirely frank in giving my evaluation and in expressing my opinion.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 15, 1966

Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Gentlemen:

I have read the material you sent me in January, and I would like very much to talk with you about the problems of housing and community organization. I will be in Washington the week of April 4th. At that time I will call you in the hope that we might arrange a mutually convenient time the latter part of the week or possibly the first of the following week for a meeting.

A few weeks ago the Southern Regional Council completed a booklet about neighborhood stabilization which I am enclosing. I would appreciate your reading this pamphlet and giving me your candid criticism to guide us in a revision.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

March 15, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

This is to request the consideration of the New World Foundation in support of a program to increase the rate of school desegregation in the South.

As you know, the Commission on Civil Rights proposes to hold conferences on school desegregation in Louisiana, South Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Maryland, Arkansas, Georgia, and Alabama. The first conference is scheduled on March 26th and the last on May 28th. The full resources for an adequate program (partially provided by the New World Foundation) are available for the South Carolina program and the Commission feels resources can be secured for the conference in Maryland. This is to request an amount of up to $8,000 from the New World Foundation to enable the Southern Regional Council to provide resources for the conferences in the other seven states.

The Commission proposes to have these conferences "to acquaint citizens in the various States with the provisions of Federal civil rights laws and policies relating to school desegregation and to provide information on methods and techniques involved in the desegregation of schools." The Commission anticipates an attendance of 500-900 persons at each meeting and they

will assume all of the administrative responsibilities connected with planning and implementing the meetings.

The U. S. Office of Education has assigned one coordinator to work with the Commission on this project on a full-time basis. In addition to having the personnel from each Advisory Committee present at each meeting the Commission will have three or more staff persons present. The U. S. Office of Education will assign five or six specialists to participate in the various work sessions. The Commission hopes that the Justice Department and the Office of Economic Opportunity will each have one resource person available at each meeting.

We believe these meetings are important and that the results will be significant. There is, however, assistance needed which the Commission cannot provide. Funds are needed to provide the travel expenses of a limited number of resource persons such as lawyers experienced in the school desegregation situation. Minimal travel funds are also needed for interested citizens from throughout the states who could not otherwise attend. (We propose to pay .06 per mile for persons who attend and bring with them several other persons from their communities who are interested in school desegregation.)

For each conference we would hope to have a minimum $200 available to cover the travel expenses of resource persons and $800 for travel expenses of participants. (Most of the private agencies will be able to provide the costs of their staffs to these meetings.) We believe the entire program can be adequately financed for $10,000. For this purpose we are hopeful of a grant of $2,000 from the Southern Education Foundation. If the New World Foundation makes the requested grant of $8,000, any unexpended funds would be returned. The Southern Regional Council would take no overhead costs from these funds and will provide staff assistance and modest financial help to these conferences.

For the above purposes we respectfully request the consideration of the New World Foundation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.: 7 xerox copies of same ltr.

March 15, 1966

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Enclosed are copies of some forms devised by Roberta Blackwell of the North Carolina Council for reporting the statistical information we need (starting by April).

These appear to me to provide the data in an uncomplicated manner, and I pass them along with the thought that you might want to adapt them for your own use.

March 15, 1966

Mr. Nat Arnold
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Paul Anthony asked me last week to send you copies of likely applications from our files for the positions you need to fill. They are enclosed.

I am sorry about the delay.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 15, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Mr. A. F. Westerdahl, who called yesterday to invite me to speak to the Aiken Council.

I do want to accept local-council speaking engagements from time to time. It is helpful to me. However, in fairness to myself and SRC, I think that expenditure of time, energy and travel funds should be as purposeful as possible. It would be helpful if you would keep this in mind in deciding when and where to suggest an invitation to me from one of your local councils. After all, there are just too many local councils for me to pay a "get acquainted visit" to all of them.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 15, 1966

Mr. A. F. Westerdahl
1030 Clark Road
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Westerdahl:

In response to your telephone call yesterday, I do have Thursday, May 5, free and it could be arranged for me to speak in Aiken that evening. However, I wonder if you could give me more information about the purpose; that is, what is it that you want my speech to accomplish? Is there a particular interest or program concern of the local group to which you would want me to speak? Your telephone call took me by surprise and I failed to get this information. I would like to have it before deciding. It could be that someone else on the staff here or from another agency could serve your purpose better.

Also, could you provide me with information about the local council -- its history, size, program, composition, problems, accomplishments, etc.?

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Alice Spearman

March 15, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Research Staff

From: Samuel L. Adams

Monday, March 21, 1966, will mark the start of an intensive self-study by the Research Department. The self-study will be followed by a series of seminars -- perhaps one hour a week -- designed to improve individual and group competencies and to open new avenues for the development of staff talent.

The seminars may cover what you wish to study provided it achieves our general purpose. They may cover subjexts as technical as computing coefficient of correlation and measuring central tendencies or as practical as techniques of marking, clipping, and filing articles from periodicals.

From the self-study, we hope to come up with a more realistic expectation of the department's production and a better knowledge of departmental needs. Each staffer will be asked to relate the strengths and weaknesses of our present system and to make recommendations for improvement. So that we may feel perfectly free to speak our minds, we are not to sign our names to the list of recommendations and criticisms.

Another part of the self-study will be coordinated by Janet Shortt. She will be clerk for a one-hour time study which will give us some idea of the number of periodicals we clip and file. We hope staffers will work at normal speed rather than souped-up speed so that her study will be valid.

Meanwhile, will each person in the department begin thinking about what we can do to make this undertaking meaningful and helpful. The one hour-a-week we use for this purpose might be equivalent to time squandered for coffee breaks or meaningless camaraderie.

March 15, 1966

Dr. James Silver
Department of Humanities
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Silver:

We sent to you under seperate cover 40 issues of the new, New South. If this is not what you want please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Hellen O'Neal,
Segretary to Margaret Long

March 16, 1966

Mr. Levye Chapple
President
Levye Chapple Enterprises
Drawer 1199
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Chapple:

Thank you for your letter of March 14 inquiring about the possibilities of receiving funds for your organization. Enclosed is a copy of our guidelines for grants.

The Voter Education Project is a non-partisan -- non-political activity. We, therefore, cannot fund a partisan organization like the Washington County Democratic Club. We do fund, however, bi-partisan and also non-partisan organizations such as local civil rights organizations, voting leagues, and improvement associations. I would assume that you do have a local civil rights organization in Greenville,,or a bi-partisan or non-partisan organization of some kind. If so, a proposal should be submitted by that organization.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 16, 1966

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jack:

I just received your letter of March 7 today. It was late getting here because it was addressed to me at SCLC rather than SRC.

Is Monday, March 28, satisfactory with you for us to get together? I will be in Washington on Friday, March 25 through Sunday afternoon of the 27th and will shuffle to New York sometime that afternoon. I can see you at your convenience on Monday. I plan, however, to leave for Atlanta on the evening flight on the 28th.

I will look forward to hearing from you concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 16, 1966

Mr. S. A. Tisdale, Jr.
The National Bank of
South Carolina
207 North Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

RE: SCVEP Special Account
No. 02-4014-3

Dear Mr. Tisdale:

Enclosed are our checks, one for the special meeting, 3-5-66, in the amount of $250.00; one in the amount of $428.84 for two weeks cash supply needs of VEP-66-1. These checks are to be deposited to the account of the South Carolina Voter Education Project.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Messrs R. J. Palmer & Richard Miles

March 16, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms, b) deposit slip copy indicating how the deposit was made; c) copy of our letter to the National Bank of South Carolina; and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Monday of each week.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 16, 1966

Mr. Jack Greenberg
Director-Counsel
NAACP Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jack:

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Is Monday, March 28, satisfactory with you for us to get together? I will be in Washington on Friday, March 25 through Sunday afternoon of the 27th, and will shuttle to New York sometime that afternoon. I can see you at your convenience on Monday. I plan, however, to leave for Atlanta on the evening flight on the 28th.

How about it?

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 16, 1966

Mr. N. T. Young, Sr.
1112 12th Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have a proposal in our files from your organization. Your proposal sets a high standard for others to attain. I am well aware of the substantial part you played in preparing this proposal, and I wish to express my deep gratitude for your cooperation.

Next Friday, March 25, I will be in Augusta, Georgia to get better acquainted with you and your project. We look forward to a mutually pleasant and profitable day.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

March 16, 1966

Mrs. George M. Brunt
President
Opa-Locka Branch
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
2555 N. W. 159th Street
Opa-Locka, Florida

Dear Mrs. Brunt:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Opa-Locka, Florida Branch of NAACP to conduct a voter registration campaign in the Opa Locka area for the period of March 14 to March 20, 1966. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $250.00 for a "crash" 11-day campaign.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

Coordinator, for the 11-day period	$ 75.00
Workers (5) @$35.00 " " "	175.00

Our check in the amount of $250.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $250.00

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

Check in the amount of $250.00 received from VEP on this _____day of _____, 1966.

Signed:_____

(Mrs.) George M. Brunt, President
Opa-Locka Branch, NAACP

March 16, 1966

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Executive Secretary
Memphis Branch, NAACP
234 Hernando
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Smith: RE: VEP 6-5

In his letter to you of March 7, Vernon Jordan mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require from the Memphis and Shelby County Branch, NAACP, under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration.

The nature of this preliminary part of your program -- stationing workers to encourage voter registration at the courthouse and fairgrounds during the month of March -- is such that I believe we require two things from your program. First, will you furnish the VEP with an actual numerical count of the persons registered as a result of the above efforts. This count should be submitted weekly for the duration of the program. Since we are late in writing to you, it is hoped your first report will include the total to date. Second, at the conclusion of the program, will you provide us with a written evaluation of your efforts. This should include the total number registered, the kinds of

refusals offered by prospective registrants and the counter-techniques of your workers, and the kind of resistance to your efforts, if any, at the official level. It could valuably include any thoughts the workers themselves might have on how a similar job could be done better another time, either by your organization or another which might wish to try a similar campaign.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP/mmj

March 16, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
214 - 4th Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

RE: VEP 6-4

Dear Mr. Henry:

In his letter to you of March 3, 1966, Vernon Jordan mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require from the Coahoma County Branch of the NAACP under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on one sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program is operative as of today, the first of these forms should be in our office on March 31, 1966, and thereafter on April 15, April 29, and May 20, for the duration of the program.

In the course of this nine-week program we require a minimum of two narrative reports about your program. These can be of whatever length you find suitable and may be written by anyone from field worker to program director. Their essential requirement is that they tell what the Coahoma County Branch Program is doing in the county and how it is doing it. Except for the last report from you which should evaluate the total performance of the program, there are no other conditions attached to the reports. It is our hope that this flexibility will permit you to encourage your campaign workers who may not have written much before to write down their experiences for us in their own words.

We expect also that you will send us samples of any printed materials used.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you. We look forward to your first report.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 16, 1966

Mr. P. C. Hudson
Auburn National Bank
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Hudson:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $200.00 to be deposited to the account of the League of Women Voters, Auburn, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $200.00

cc: Mrs. Alice Alston

March 16, 1966

Mrs. Alice S. Alston
P. O. Box 191
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Alston:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash vouchersforms, b) deposit slip to the Auburn Bank Auburn, Alabama, c) copy of our letter to the Auburn National Bank, and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Thursday of each week.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 16, 1966

Mrs. George M. Brunt
President
Opa-Locka Branch
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
2555 N.W. 159th Street
Opa-Locka, Florida

Dear Mrs. Brunt: RE: VEP 6-11

In view of the "crash" nature of your current registration campaign (March 14 to March 28, 1966) one research report on the campaign will be sufficient. This report, however, should be narrative and should evaluate your campaign upon its completion. It should include an actual numerical count of the number of persons registered as a result of your efforts and a description of the organization of workers and techniques used during the period the registration books were in your precincts. Include with the report samples of any materials used in the drive. And finally, please do not hesitate to describe any shortcomings of the campaign which might be instructive to others organizing a similar campaign.

We look forward to your report.

Sincerely,

BP:bp

Mrs. Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MEMORANDUM March 16, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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Mr. Frank Smith of Knoxville has written that in view of the new judgeships created under the bill just passed by Congress, he thinks that it would be a good idea for the Executive Committee to again petition the President to exercise great care in making these appointments. We agree, and feel this should be done before the Executive Committee meeting in April. Therefore, enclosed is a copy of a statement which has been drafted. If you approve of the idea and of the draft, please indicate your approval by signing this memorandum and returning it to us. Please feel free to make any suggested changes. When we have received your approval, the statement will be forwarded, in the name of the Committee, to Washington.

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draft

Statement by the Executive Committee

of the

Southern Regional Council, Inc.

The problem of justice in the South is in the national spotlight. Recent actions by juries and judges have underscored again the old sterotype of a dual system of justice in the South -- one for Negroes and yet another for whites. Enforcement of new federal civil rights legislation with the shift of focus from state to federal courts has placed a heavy responsibility upon the federal judiciary, for historically federal courts have been the one judicial sanctuary where Negroes could feel their cases were not prejudged at the outset.

The Members of the Southern Regional Council understand how essential an independent judiciary is to our democratic society. We are, therefore, extremely reluctant to comment as a body on the qualifications of any person to fill any vacancy on the federal bench. However, the record of many civil rights cases in the South offers inescapable evidence that a number of federal judges before which such litigation has been brought is not only without sympathy toward the laws they are called upon to adjudicate -- but in many instances antagonistic to them altogether.

statement - 2. (Draft)

The power of a federal judge is in many ways absolute. There is no question but that men of professional competence and legal scholarship should be charged with the judicial responsibility of enforcing federal laws in the South. Yet coinciding with such attributes, we believe, should be wisdom, compassion, and devotion to the declared principles of the Constitution and to legislation implementing its provisions. It is our further conviction that no appointment inimical to these qualifications -- however strongly urged by state or congressional spokesmen, would serve the best interest of the South -- or for that matter the nation in its posture before world opinion.

The appointment of any judge of well known segregationist views -- to put it as plainly and at the same time as charitably as we know how, would, in our view, be a direct rebuff to the principles of equality already so eloquently outlined in the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1965 and in the public utterances of the last three presidents of the United States.

We make this statement out of deep conviction, without desire for any public attention whatever. We merely want these convictions -- formed as they are out of our understanding of the great social urgency of the matter -- to be conveyed to responsible authority.

statement - 3. (Draft)

Now, therefore, we instruct the Executive Director of the Council to transmit this statement to the President of the United States and other appropriate federal authorities and to offer the assistance of the Council to them in any way possible as they engage in the responsible task of selecting persons for federal judgeships in the region.

Adopted, March _____, 1966

March 16, 1966

Mr. Peter Hoyt Brown
3430 Sansom Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Peter:

Thanks for your letter of 12 March. I agree with your thoughts. My only firm conclusion at this time is that it is necessary to work from all angles; there is no one path through which constructive thought and action must come.

I hope we'll be able to talk this over soon. My present plans call for a week of conferences in Washington, April 4 - 8, and from there I hope to travel to Philadelphia either over that weekend (April 9 - 10) or the first part of the following week. Can we get together then? When my plans are more definite, I'll write you again to see if we can have dinner and conversation some evening.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 16, 1966

Judge Richard T. Rives
United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Judicial Circuit
Montgomery 2, Alabama

Dear Judge:

Thanks so much for your letter of March 11. I was in Montgomery Tuesday and part of Wednesday and wished I had had time enough to drop by for a chat. I hope next time will not be so hectic.

Marjorie and I have had many unforeseen difficulties with our home remodeling and it looks like we will not be completely settled in until the end of May. But at that time we hope you will be the first to prop up your feet and enjoy a relaxed drink with us.

I'm delighted to know of your continued activity because the effectiveness of your wisdom has been one of the few encouraging signs that I have been able to see.

With all best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 16, 1966

Mayflower Hotel
Connecticut Avenue and DeSales,NW
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please reserve a minimum single room for me for five nights beginning Monday, April 4. I plan on arriving that Monday in the early afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 16, 1966

Mr. Whitworth Stokes, Jr.
Snodgrass, Boyce, Barrett & Stokes
618 Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Whit:

I am very, very sorry to know of your resignation as President of the Tennessee Council, and concerned by the implications of it.

Fortunately, Ed Stanfield sometime ago scheduled a trip to Nashville, beginning next Tuesday. On his arrival he will be in touch with you, and I hope this matter can be resolved satisfactorily.

In the meantime, thank you sincerely for the interest and leadership you have given.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Edwin Stanfield

March 16, 1966

Mr. James A. Johnson
National Affairs Vice President
U. S. National Student Association
2115 S.Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Jim:

Thank you for sharing a copy of Phil's letter to Les.

A couple of quick comments. Just as a matter of protocol it's generally appropriate to address the foundation head formally regardless of how well he is known, since frequently these letters are copied and circulated to the foundation board. It might have been good to emphasize some things such as the changed role of the advisory committee, etc. But, why the devil ask for comments or bother to read them after the fact!

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 16, 1966

Professor Melvin G. Holli
Urban Historical Collection
Department of History
University of Illinois at Chicago Circle
Box 4348
Chicago, Illinois 60680

Dear Professor Holli:

We are now putting together a large collection of our current and out-of-date publications, and will send them to you shortly. We are also attempting to see if we have available a complete set of New Souths. This, too, will be sent to you. We will keep you informed of the progress of our dealings with the Trevor Arnett Library.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 16, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Council has received an invitation to be represented at the ceremonies inaugurating the President of Shaw University. (See all of the enclosed.) Could you be available to represent us at this occasion? If so, would you please fill in the enclosed card for that purpose and mail it to the University. I note that the card was to have been returned by March 15, but doubt that that creates any problem. If you are available, please let me know so that I, too, can write the University.

Maggie has shared with me your comments. While the editorial staff turned down the sub-head idea, I hope you will be pleased with the new issue in which we attempt to achieve the same purposes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

MEMORANDUM March 16, 1966

To: Members of the Executive Committee

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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The next meeting of the Executive Committee is set for April 18th at 10:00 a.m., in the SRC Conference Room. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether you will be in attendance.

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MEMORANDUM March 16, 1966

To: EL

From: MMJ

Ed,

Paul would like the following person to be put on our mailing list (Category #3, Interagency-1). Also, a complimentary, one-year subscription for NEW SOUTH should be placed for him, beginning with the spring issue.

Mr. Robert F. Campbell
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

thanx, mmj

March 16, 1966

Mr. Robert F. Campbell
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Bob:

It was good having you visit and I, too, enjoyed the opportunity for us to get together.

We will make certain that you receive New South, and our other materials. I hope some of the people here can visit SERS soon.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 16, 1966

Mr. David L. Petersen
Metropolitan Coordinator
Human Relations Council of Greater New Haven
89 Howe Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Petersen:

The Southern Regional Council does not have an officer in charge of fund-raising. The Executive Director is expected to perform that chore. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 16, 1966

Mr. Sar A. Levitan
Director
Economic Opportunity Project
The W. E. UpJohn Institute for Employment
Research
1101 Seventeenth Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Levitan:

In mid-January Mr. Samuel Adams, our Director of Research, passed on to me your inquiry about our interest in federal anti-poverty programs. Through an inexcusable oversight on my part I discover that it has not yet been answered. Please accept my most sincere apologies.

We have a number of programs related to the anti-poverty activities in the region. The following is a brief summary of those. We will be happy to provide you with additional information if you wish.

(1) Through a project in community organization we hope to collect information on, and offer guidance to, local groups, both rural and urban, who are engaged in self-help programs, cooperatives, and the like. In some instances we shall attempt to inform these groups of available federal programs or to help them become

sufficiently organized to participate in such programs.

(2) We have a particular research interest in the effectiveness of anti-poverty programs and measures designed to create fair employment. This program has begun on a modest basis, but when staffing becomes available we hope to expand it considerably. Here, attention will be given to offering consultative services to governmental officials and to private groups, to informing persons for whom these programs are intended of the particulars of the programs and in offering constructive criticism. We are hopeful of securing a competent economist to handle this responsibility.

(3) We have begun a second Voter Education Project which will give some attention to leadership training and civic education. While it is not a primary emphasis of the program, we hope here to experiment with the workability of incorporating civic education programs into such federally funded programs as the literacy training efforts.

There are a number of other programs of the Council which will have some bearing on this area. They include our project in urban planning, special studies in the effectiveness of welfare programs, studies in technological unemployment and in a program of labor education.

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for 1965. Beginning on page 26 you will find a summary of the programs we have underway.

Again, please forgive me this delay.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 16, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

We will forward your request for money for a student conference to the foundation which donated the funds and recommend its approval. Before doing so, however, it is necessary that we have more detailed information about the purpose, hoped-for results, plans for follow-up (if any), the nature of the workshops planned, etc. Especially important is a proposed budget for the conference. including all costs.

We have funded several conferences in other states and the total expense has varied between $250 and $500. We would need more detail to justify a grant of $500 to defray "some" of the expense.

In addition, this foundation had in mind to assist student human relations groups with their projects, and they have begun to take a jaundiced view of conferences. They figure that a general conference for students is a little elementary to need financial backing from foundation funds.

This is just by way of giving you fair warning.

We'll be awaiting further information.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 16, 1966

Mr. Edgar S. Furniss, Jr.
Director
Mershon Social Science Program
The Ohio State University
1659 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Dear Mr. Furniss:

Thank you for the schedule for the Wilson Park Alumni Reunion. While my schedule is somewhat uncertain, I shall plan to be at the reception at 5:00 p.m. on May 13. I would be grateful if you would have arranged for me a single room at Stouffer's University Inn for that evening.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 16, 1966

The Reverend A. J. McKnight
President
Southern Consumers' Cooperative, Inc.
425 General Mouton Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

It's good to hear from you again, and to know that Southern Consumers' has an interest in voter education.

Vernon Jordan tells me that the guidelines for the request of support from the Voter Education Project has been sent to Miss Hargrave. You can be sure any request will receive our careful consideration.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 16, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Nat:

Moreland Smith has shared with me your request for support of a program for the Fair Housing Committee. This is just the kind of activities we like to support and your request of $272.00 is within our means. In this instance, however, there is one problem. Edward Rutledge is director of a national organization concerned with promoting programs of just this kind of thing, and I understand that his agency has received substantial funds for these purposes. Meaning, of course, that we are at a loss as to why Rutledge cannot use his own travel funds. Also, does it cost $210.00 to come from New York to Little Rock and return? We will give this request sympathetic consideration if you assure us it is essential. But, quite frankly, I think the Fair Housing Committee could use the $272.00 for much better purposes.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 16, 1966

Mr. Walter Stovall
The New York Herald Tribune Sunday Magazine
The New York Herald Tribune
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I told Charlayne about this old piece about our raggedy missionaries in the south and she was agreeable enough to think you might like such a flippancy with a serious idea under it for your magazine. It amuses me and I think says a few things that perhaps should be said.

This needs updating, and new images and instances of revoluntionary disaray. One celebrated example of reaction to, say, SNCC's different deshabille is the dazzlement of Yankee reporters over Julian Bond's appearence which was to tell the truth shabby enough in a six year old two pants suit but in such contrast to hairy blue jeaned colleagues that the yankees found him splendid.

I see you have got a luxurious new spot with the magazine, but maybe you wtill read manuscripts.

I wish you joy in your travels. Sissy's and my love to Charlayne.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:hjo

March 16, 1966

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

As you can see from the enclosed, we have acted on your excellent suggestion and would welcome your comments on the draft.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 16, 1966

Ms. Carol Anderson
Student YWCA
818 Queens Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Ms. Anderson:

In accordance with your telephone request several days ago, I have forwarded to you, under separate cover, 10 copies of the winter issue of New South.

Please remit $7.50 upon receipt of same.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

March 16, 1966

Miss Elinor Griest
The Reader's Digest
200 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Griest:

I recently received a copy of your letter to Dr. James F. Gollattscheck in which you requested information on CACEP (Continuing Academic-Cultural Enrichment Program) -- a program of volunteer instruction to culturally deprived children in Pinellas County. Minutes after reading your letter, I came across an article which answers some of your questions in the March 13 issue of the St. Petersburg Times. I am enclosing both the clipping and Dr. Gollattscheck's letter to me. I also am enclosing a copy of an article carried in the December, 1965 issue of Southern Education Report.

If I can be of further assistance to you in this connection, don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

Encls.

March 16, 1966

Dr. James F. Gollattscheck
Acting Superintendent
Pinellas County Board of
Public Instruction
1960 East Druid Road
Clearwater, Florida 33517

Dear Dr. Gollattscheck:

Thank you for your letter of March 10, 1966, and the warm regards it expressed. I also appreciate the letter you sent to Reader's Digest in reply to their request for information on CACEP.

I know you must be quite busy after being so suddenly thrust into your new role following the tragic death of Dr. Paul Bauder. Your taking the time to write makes me all the more proud to know a busy administrator who pauses long enough to do some of the less earth shaking human things.

I am glad you liked our pamphlet, "Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation." If some similarly meaningful research idea should pop into your mind, I would appreciate your communicating same to me.

I had considered writing to congratulate you on being chosen acting superintendent, but the tragic circumstances which led to your getting the position left me not knowing how to say it. Besides, I did not want to put any hex on a possible permanent appointment. Anyway, you are a talented young man and the Kennedy years have made this a good time for talented young men.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

March 17, 1966

Tri-State Bank of Memphis
220 South Main Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00, which is to be deposited to the account of the Non-partisan Voter Registration Committee, 234 Hernandeo Memphis, Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administratige Aide

TO:nm

Enclosure
Ck. $500.00

March 17, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miles:

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Jordan, March 16, we are enclosing a copy of the proposal from Florence County. The Voter Education Project is giving every consideration to this proposal.

We are elated over the proposal coming from South Carolina, and if we can be of further assistance to you, let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 17, 1966

Mr. G. D. Miller
The Brunswick Branch, NAACP
1304½ Gloucester Street
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for your very comprehensive grant proposal. We are delighted to learn that the Brunswick Branch, NAACP, is interested in beginning a registration project.

In keeping with our agreement with the National Office, NAACP, a copy of all proposals from local chapters should be forwarded to Mr. W. C. Patton, NAACP Field Director and Voter Registration. Would you please submit a copy of your proposal to him for his files at your earliest possible convenience?

The Voter Education Project will give every consideration to the Brunswick Chapter's request for funds to implement a registration program. Thank you again for writing us, and we wish for you success in your venture.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

March 17, 1966

Mr. John Walker
Attorney at Law
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear John:

At the request of Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, I am enclosing a copy of some material for your information and use.

How is the family? And, how was your St. Pat's Day?

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

March 17, 1966

Mrs. Maxine A. Smith
Executive Secretary
Memphis Branch, NAACP
234 Hernando
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Smith:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms, b) deposit slip copy, c) copy of our letter to the Tri-State Bank, Memphis, and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Friday of each week.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As statedaabove)

March 17, 1966

Mr. William H. Towe
Virginia Students' Civil
Rights Committee
P. O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter and for your good handbook on Virginia's government.

The money for honorariums will be limited. I am disappointed about this but maybe by involving twenty students this summer a precedent will be set for next year.

The money for the twenty students will come from the Community Organization Project. Two hundred dollars per student will probably be the maximum we can offer. We probably won't consider more than three students for any one area.

Enclosed are the guidelines. I'll send you more information about credit unions next week.

I look forward to seeing you all in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl.

March 17, 1966

Department of Commerce
15 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

I understand that your Department is working on ideas for effective regional planning. I would appreciate any information, analysis and projections you have at present. Please put me on your mailing list for future material.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 17, 1966

Mr. George Engstrom
Assistant Chief
Program Development Branch
Division of Social Services
Children's Bureau
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Mr. Engstrom: RE: 12:SS

In reply to your letter of March 10, 1966, I am pleased to have sent to you, under separate cover, twelve copies of Coles', The Migrant Farmer. There is no charge for these.

If we may be of any further assistance to you, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

MEMORANDUM March 17, 1966

To: BBCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please ~~pacag~~ package up 12 copies of Coles' **THE MIGRANT FARMER** and send to Mr. Engstrom, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington. (Label attached)

thanx, mmj

March 17, 1966

Mr. Michael T. Aiken, and
Mr. N.J. Demerath, III
The University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Mike and Jay:

How about our SCOPE piece for New South? Will you send it back by April 1.

Yours,

Margaret Long

MLhjo

March 17, 1966

TO: State Council Directors

FROM: Ed Stanfield

We need to schedule another meeting of state council staffs. I would like to schedule a two-day meeting this time, beginning about 10:00 A.M. on the first day and ending no later than 3:00 P.M. on the second.

Let me suggest the following combinations and ask each of you to list the ones you have free in the order of your preference.

April 4 and 5
April 5 and 6
April 26 and 27

Please indicate those dates which you could not have free at all. Please hold the ones you do have free until you get a confirmation from me.

Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

P.S. -- This time SRC will pay expenses for one staffer, normally the director, plus the four Rural Advancement Project directors.

Other staffers are welcome.

March 17, 1966

Mr. John R. Taylor
2410 E. Bessmer Ave.
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Bob Sigmon visited us yesterday, as scheduled. He and I had a long conversation and he talked for a few minutes to Paul Anthony, who had had some dealings with him previously in connection with his present work.

My own impression is that Bob is well motivated and capable, as well as thoughtful. His educational background is good and he seems emotionally stable. I think that he would be conscientious. He seems to be a very likeable person.

He was not sure that this was the sort of work he wanted. He indicated a strong desire to relate deeply to one community. He expressed some dislike for administration, although he saw the necessity of it, and I had the feeling that he is weary of much-traveling. These are areas that the committee should explore with him.

To summarize, I think Bob is capable of doing a good job and, if he should decide to accept an offer of it despite his reservations about it, would make a good executive director.

I'll ask Paul to communicate any different impressions that he has.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: T. Franklin Williams
Paul Anthony

MEMORANDUM March 17, 1966

To: EStanfield

From: PAnthony

Pete Libassi has requested that we supply him with the names of from 12 to 15 good people who could serve as part-time consultants with the Office of Educatinn. He suggested that so long as they were moved out of their own state some of the state Councils' staff might be useful in this capacity. Would you begin drawing up such a list and let's discuss.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

bc: 1 of original ltr.
VJordan & RHAlexander

March 17, 1966

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

Thank you for the welcomed news of the action of the Board of Trustees in support of the Voter Education Project. We note the conditions of the grant and your request for reporting, and shall follow these.

Please know that we are deeply and sincerely grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM March 17, 1966

To: VEJordan

From: PAnthony

Attached is the letter of approval of the VEP grant from Taconic. The news that this grant will be paid in three (3) payments, the first perhaps as late as June 15, is very disturbing. I shall take this up with Jane Lee as soon as possible to see if we cannot step this up.

Are we in agreement that most of the program grants for this year need to be made by mid-summer?

Please note the request for detailed, quarterly reports and a request for reports of the Advisory Committee, and set up some sort of schedule for this purpose. In this instance I think they really mean it.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

March 17, 1966

Mr. Robert O. Clapp
Co-Chairman
Tidewater Fair Housing, Inc.
1045 Karen Lane
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dear Mr. Clapp:

After your visit to our office Mr. Smith told me that you had mentioned a government brochure on the legal implications of the President's orders on FHA and VA. Mr. Smith thought he remembered your saying that this pamphlet was published by the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing. I wrote the Committee and received the following material today:

- Equal Opportunity in Housing: A Selected Bibliography of Materials for Study and Use
- Free Choice in Housing by R. A. Sauer
- The Executive Order on Housing and Conventional Financing by M. E. Sloane

Is any one of these the pamphlet to which you referred? If not, could you give me any more hints about where I might obtain it?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

March 17, 1966

Mr. Peter Hoyt Brown
3430 Sansom Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Peter:

Would you have the time and interest to write an article for the New South, a copy of which I have enclosed previously? I'll talk with you about it when I am in Philadelphia, but I wanted you to be thinking about such a possibility now.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 17, 1966

The Honorable Robert C. Weaver
Secretary for Housing and Urban
Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Weaver:

The change in time for our conference on April 5 is perfectly satisfactory to me. I will be in your office at 2:30 p.m. that afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

BCC: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Douglass Cater

Dear Doug:

I will arrive in Washington at noon Monday, April 4. As soon as I can I will call your office to see if we can get together for 40 minutes or so sometime that week.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith

March 17, 1966

Dr. Frederick T. C. Yu
Columbia University
Graduate School of Journalism
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Yu:

My secretary tells me that her file of things to bring up indicates that I was to have received from you a few days ago several background papers exploring the interplay of the Behavioral Sciences and the Mass Media conference. I thought perhaps the papers were sent to my old address in St. Petersburg, if they had been mailed, or misplaced here in my Atlanta office.

I look forward to meeting you at the Arden House conference April 1-3, at Harriman, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

March 17, 1966

The Reverend Samuel Williams
Friendship Baptist Church
437 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Williams:

The enclosed check for $60.00 represents our share of Mr. Wilborn Williams' salary for the period March 12 - March 26.

Mr. Williams is attempting to trace the persons who have been moved from Markham Street by the city. Eventually, when the story is co complete, I hope it can be told to the people of Lightening and Vine City.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. $60 check - # 559

March 17, 1966

Henry Steele Commager, Ph.D.
Department of American Studies
Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

Dear Dr. Commager:

How nice to have $50.00 from Harper's.. Thank you very much.

We are sending you under separate cover the back issues of New South you asked for, and the winter issue of our new quarterly which is replacing the little one.

Thank you for the $6.00.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:hjo

March 17, 1966

Mr. Joel Schuler
758 Brookridge Drive, N.E.
Apartment 6
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Schuler:

Miss Long is extremely busy now, and will not be able to see you before Tuesday, March 22, at 4:00 p.m. However, if this is too late give me a call and I will try and arrange something with someone else.

too is correct

Sincerely,

Hellen O'Neal

hoh

March 18, 1966

Mr. James A. Dugan
President
Northern Virginia Voter Education
Project, Inc.
423 Queen Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Dugan:

We have read with interest the proposal, An Intensive Voter Education and Organizing Program for Low-Income Citizens in Northern Virginia, of the Northern Virginia Voter Education Project. It expresses the needs of Alexandria City and Arlington and Fairfax counties in a provocative manner and offers, we believe, some equally arresting solutions.

In associations with groups such as the NV/VEP, the Voter Education Project is attempting to realize the maximum improvement for funds expended. Since these funds are not limitless, it is impossible for us to consider your total program with an overall $37,000 annual budget. And it is impossible to cut this budget to somewhere within our range and still preserve the total program. We would like to suggest to you at this time that we are interested in supporting the most innovational aspect of your proposal, that dealing with voter education (page 12, item No. 2, sub-headings a, b, and c) for Fairfax County only.

Would it, therefore, be possible for you to submit to us a revised proposal in which neighborhood seminars, symposia, and particularly the tutorials for Fairfax County could be scaled down to an annual budget of approximately $8,000? This is not to underestimate the need for, or value of, your other program items. If the registration and research can be held in abeyance for the time being, we can foresee both registration increases as an indirect result of the education program and the possibility in the near future of a VEP grant-in-aid student program in your area to assist specifically with your registration and research efforts.

We have concentrated on Fairfax County for several reasons. It is larger than Alexandria City and more heterogeneous. And while we appreciate that the program is directed at low-income persons of all races, it is true that the Negro population of Fairfax is double that of Arlington and there appear to be proportionately 50% fewer Negroes registered in the former. Fairfax also gives the program exposure in two different congressional districts.

If after review with your Board, the decision is made to submit a proposal with this general design, be assured we will give it our early consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 18, 1966

Mr. J. R. Rutter
Greater Knoxville Council on
Human Relations
P. O. Box 1651
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

Dear Mr. Rutter:

The Voter Education Project is delighted to learn that the Greater Council on Human Relations of Knoxville is interested in beginning a registration project.

In order for us to properly equate your program, we would need a proposal in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. May I suggest that you submit a proposal at your earliest possible convenience? We are indeed interested in your program, and will do whatever we can to help its promotion.

We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 18, 1966

Mrs. Alice H. Washington
President, Local #188
Capitol County Teachers Association
1848 Calloway Drive, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Washington:

This is to advise that Mrs. Barbara Patterson, Director of Research, Voter Education Project, will represent the VEP in my stead at the Southern Regional Conference of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, on March 26, on "The Role of the Teacher in the Civil Rights Movement."

As a result of my appointment to the Council of the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights" by President Johnson, I will have to attend an emergency meeting of the Council on that date. When I accepted your invitation to participate I had no idea that I would be asked to serve on the Council of the White House Conference.

I am sure you understand, and I beg your forgiveness at this time. Mrs. Patterson will do a better job than I, I feel sure.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 18, 1966

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
General Chairman
All-Citizens Registration Committee
330 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hill:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the All Citizens Registration Committee for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in the metropolitan Atlanta areas. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $3,075.00 for a ten week period to run from March 28 to June 3, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to ten weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	@$65.00 per week	$ 650.00
b)	Secretary	@$40.00 " "	400.00
c)	Field Work Assts.	@$35.00 " "	350.00
d)	Supplies		300.00
e)	Postage		200.00
f)	Telephone		100.00
g)	Rent		250.00
h)	Transportation		400.00
i)	Publicity		425.00

The student scholarships that we plan to give for voter work in the Atlanta area are not included in the amount granted. The work of the students, however, will, in our opinion, enhance your program considerably in that it will provide you with an additional work force. The cost however of the student program will be included in the total amount of funds allotted to the Atlanta area for voter work.

We are mindful that the amount granted is considerably less than the amount requested. We hope, however, that your remaining financial needs can be met through fund-raising at the local level. Surely Atlanta has not only an interest in voter registration, but vast resources to supplement the contribution of VEP. If, in your fund-raising efforts, we may lend some support, we will be pleased to do so.

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips, and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered,

b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 18, 1966

Reverend N. T. Young, Sr.
Augusta Richmond County
Voter Education Project
1223 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms, b) deposit slip copy indicating the amount of the deposit, c) our letter to the Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Company, Augusta, Ga., and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Monday of each week.

It is indeed our hope that your program is successful, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 18, 1966

Mr. E. M. Alcorn, Chairman
Nashville Branch, NAACP
1308 Jefferson Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Alcorn:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning voter registration information.

In order for us to properly equate your program, we would need a proposal in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. May I suggest that you submit a proposal at your earliest possible convenience? We are indeed interested in your program, and will do whatever we can to help its promotion.

In keeping with our agreement with the National Office, NAACP, a copy of all proposals from local chapters should be forwarded to Mr. W. C. Patton, NAACP Field Director of Voter Registration. Would you please submit a copy of your proposal to him for his information and files.

We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

March 18, 1966

Georgia Railroad Bank
and Trust Company
Augusta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $600.00, which is to be deposited to the account of the Richmond Voters Educational Project, Richmond County, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
Ck. $600.00 & deposit slip

cc: Reverend N. T. Young, Sr.

March 18, 1966

Perfect!

Mr. William H. Cool, Branch Manager
Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation
1240 West Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cool:

We have recently purchased one of your machines and transferred our entire mailing list, of course.

I am writing to you because I want you to know that I have never been so disappointed in the performance of a major corporation in my entire career.

The plates which came back from your company were in such disarray that on one section I have had one of our people working for almost two weeks. On the balance of the plates I, and three people, worked overtime last Saturday and expect to put literally dozens of additional hours in straightening out our list. It was not unusual for three different classifications to be found in the same drawer and this necessitates us going through 7500 individual plates and checking them against master lists. I am shocked and I am sure that you will be to know that after an investment of this type we must spend all of this time,and, of course, additional money merely to put our records into the shape they

were in before we dealt with your company.

Sincerely yours,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

March 18, 1966

Mr. Dallas W. Goff
2275 S. Pine Street
Ocala, Florida

Dear Dallas:

It was good to hear from you and I will buck your letter to both Al and Ed Stanfield. I would suggest that you send us a resume as soon as possible. I am not sure that there is anything open right now but many things come through this office.

I would also suggest that you write to Mr. Frederick B. Routh, Executive Director, NAIRO, 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., as they have an employment service for civil rights and human relations agencies.

Looking forward to seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

March 18, 1966

Mr. John E. Shelley, President
Human Relations Council of Greater Jacksonville
303 N. Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear John:

I was much impressed by your letter and thank you, and sincerely hope that some meaningful programs can come out of your actions.

I hope to be through Jacksonville shortly and will get in touch with you at that time.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

EL/km

March 18, 1966

Mr. Robert E. Smith, Editor
The Southern Courier
622 Frank Leu Building
79 Commerce Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your letter to Pat Watters, we have been thinking for some time about advertising the New South. However, our budget is most limited and we must postpone our advertising. I am keeping your letters and price list and hope to be able to take action shortly.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

March 18, 1966

Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Attention: Helen Adelman

Dear Helen:

My apologies for not answering sooner, but thank you sincerely for the long letter and suggestions. I am putting as many into effect as I can and as time and budget permits will try everything.

I am enclosing several brochures and would appreciate any suggestions you or Oscar might have.

Thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

March 18, 1966

Mr. Harold T. Hunton
U. S. Department of Commerce
Community Relations Service
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Mr. Hunton:

We are sending under separate cover, with special handling, six copies of our New South and will forward under bulk mailing 200 copies also to your attention.

Our sincere thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

March 18, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Ed Lewis

Attached is a label for Mr. Harold T. Hunton. Please mail this with SPECIAL HANDLING. See copy of letter attached.

March 18, 1966

The White House Conference
to Fulfill These Rights
Office of the White House
Conference
800 "G" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are very much interested in obtaining copies of, "The White House Conference to Fulfill These Rights" held November, 1965.

Would you please send us these unpublished background papers? They contain vital information, and we feel our research files will not be complete without them.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

May I see copies of letters such as this? PA

March 18, 1966

Dr. D. Ross Green
Emory University
Division of Teacher
Education
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Green:

We are in receipt of the list of individuals you wish to receive "Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation."

After looking over the list, I recognized the names of some individuals who have already received the pamphlet through our first general mailing. You may recall that we set up a category especially for the schools and departments of education and educational organizations at your suggestion. If you deem it necessary to have another general mailing, then it would probably need to wait until there is another printing of the report since our supply is now extremely limited.

For your information, enclosed is a copy of a letter we received just the other day from Mr. James F. Gollattscheck, acting superintendent of public instruction of the Pinellas County Board of Education. He is complimentary of the good thinking that went into your report. His is typical of the type of response we have been receiving all along.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

March 18, 1966

Mr. Orzell Billingsley
1634 4th Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Orzell:

For some months now I have been trying to arrange a conference with Secretary Weaver, Department of Housing and Urban Development. After many letters this meeting is set for the afternoon of Tuesday, April 5th. Following my talks with the Secretary I am to spend some time with his staff at HUD. All in all my schedule calls for me to be in Washington from April 4 through April 15 and possibly longer.

I have on my calendar that I am to speak at the Alabama Democratic Conference on April 9th. I regret most sincerely that I cannot do so. It was only yesterday when the time was finally set, otherwise I would certainly have let you know sooner.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 18, 1966

Mr. Erwin S. Duggan
Assistant to Douglass Cater
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Duggan:

Thank you for your letter of March 16 informing me of Mr. Cater's absence.

Upon my arrival in Washington, I will telephone Mr. Cater's office to see if we can arrange a meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 18, 1966

Dr. John Griffin
Executive Director
Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Griffin:

This is to request the consideration of the Southern Education Foundation in support of a program to increase the rate of school desegregation in the South.

As you know, the Commission on Civil Rights proposes to hold conference on school desegregation in Louisiana, South Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Maryland, Arkansas, Georgia, and Alabama. The first conference is scheduled on March 26th and the last on May 28th. The full resources for an adequate program are available for the South Carolina program and the Commission feels resources can be secured for the conference in Maryland. This is to request an amount of up to $2,000 from the Southern Education Foundation to enable the Southern Regional Council to provide resources for the conferences in the other seven states.

The Commission proposes to have these conferences "to acquaint citizens in the various states with the provisions of Federal civil rights laws and policies relating to school desegregation and to provide information on methods and techniques involved in the desegregation of schools." The Commission anticipates an attendance of 500-900 persons at each meeting and they will assume all of the administrative responsibilities connected with planning and implementing the meetings.

The U. S. Office of Education has assigned one coordinator to work with the Commission on this project on a full-time basis. In addition to having the personnel from each Advisory Committee present at each meeting the Commission will have three or more staff persons present. The U. S. Office of Education will assign five or six specialists to participate in the various work sessions. The Commission hopes that the Justice Department and the Office of Economic Opportunity will each have one resource person available at each meeting.

We believe these meetings are important and that the results will be significant. There is, however, assistance needed which the Commission cannot provide. Funds are needed to provide the travel expenses of a limited number of resource persons such as lawyers experienced in the school desegregation situation. Minimal travel funds are also needed for interested citizens from throughout the states who could not otherwise attend. (We propose to pay .06 per mile for persons who attend and bring with them several other persons from their communities who are interested in school desegregation.)

For each conference we would hope to have a minimum $200 available to cover the travel expenses of resource persons and $800 for travel expenses of participants. (Most of the private agencies will be able to provide the costs of their staffs to these meetings.) We believe the entire program can be adequately financed for $10,000. For this purpose we are hopeful of a grant of $8,000

from the New World Foundation. If the Southern Education Foundation makes the requested grant of $2,000, the full program would be assured. The Southern Regional Council would take no overhead costs from these funds and will provide staff assistance and modest financial help to these conferences.

For the above purposes we respectfully request the consideration of the Southern Education Foundation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 18, 1966

Mr. George West, Jr.
First Federal Savings and Loan
40 Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. West:

In response to an inquiry from your office, we are enclosing several items about the Southern Regional Council; a list of the Council's members and life fellows, a brief description of the organization, and a copy of the Council's quarterly magazine.

The Southern Regional Council was incorporated in 1944 as an outgrowth of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, which was incorporated in 1919. The Council's Incorporators were: Mr. Ralph McGill, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Bishop Arthur Moore, all of Atlanta; the late Dr. Howard Odum of the University of North Carolina, and the late Dr. Charles Johnson, President of Fisk University in Nashville.

For sometime, as one of its several programs, we have attempted to encourage self-help activities in depressed rural and urban areas. Since there has been a great deal of public attention given to Vine City, we thought a number of this community's

leaders might be interested in our account of the first year's efforts on the part of a number of programs and agencies to work in a typical city slum. Some thousands of copies of this report will be distributed to other agencies and other persons who might be interested as a guide on how to develop programs, and as a warning that these things are never done easily and quickly.

If we can provide you with additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

March 18, 1966

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Executive Director
Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 18, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Moreland Smith says that his first choice for a consultant on housing would be Mrs. Eunice Greer, Acting Director, Research Division, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1710 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20575. He says she is a past consultant to the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing and she really knows the business. Moreland says you might get the chairman of the Arkansas Citizens Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission to negotiate with her and Bill Taylor to get her there. A couple of phone calls might do it.

His second choice would be Mr. James V. Cunningham, ACTION-Housing, Inc., 2 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222. He is author of The Resurgent Neighborhood.

As Paul indicated, we will fund your meeting up to the $272 requested, even if you have to settle for Rutledge.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 18, 1966

Mr. Paul D. Spreiregen
Director, Urban Design
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Paul:

The week of April 4th I will be in Washington for a series of meetings and conferences. When I arrive that Monday I will call you to see if we can't get together some day for drinks and conversation.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 18, 1966

The University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter directed to your office on January 10 requesting a copy of the publication entitled, Human Capital in Southern Development, 1939-1963.

To date we have not received the shipment. Perhaps you never received our correspondence and the $5.00 check and if this is the case, we should be informed as soon as possible.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - 1.

Requested by: Edward T. Ladd, Dept. of Teacher Education, Emory U.

March 18, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: BCC

FROM: J SHORTT

Please send the following individuals a copy of, "A City Slum - Poor People and Problems" to:

Mr. David Day, Mr. Alexander Moore, Mr. Phillip Blumenthal, Mr. Richard L. Henderson, [redacted] -- all in the Department of Teacher Education, Emory U.; Ms. Martha Levin, Department of Sociology, Emory U.; and Mr. Arthur G. Parhllan, Atlanta Public Schools, 2930 Forest Hill Road, SW, Atlanta 30315.

Labels attached.

Thank you.

Requested by SA
OK'd by PA
cc: RHA

March 18, 1966

Jeffries Bank Note Company
P. O. Box 188
Los Angeles, California 90053

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the McCone report of the Governor's Commission on the Los Angeles Riots.

Would you kindly send us a copy. A check in the amount of $1.00 is enclosed to cover the cost.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure: $1.00 check.

March 18, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley, Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Frances:

The enclosed announcement is of the program we talked about. I think it will give a good opportunity to find out how Labor Department Programs can be related to disadvantaged folks as well as a chance to make suggestions and criticism regarding those programs.

Would you circulate the enclosed announcements to people you feel would especially profit from and/or contribute to such a meeting?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

March 18, 1966

Mr. Drew Murphy
Daytona Beach Daily Journal
P. O. Box 431
Daytona Beach, Florida 32015

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Thanks for returning the materials and for the clipping from the Evening News. Your report did very well by the occasion.

It was nice to have met you and I have given your regards to the Pattersons who return theirs.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 18, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Director
National Institute for Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

The Institute evaluation report will not get in the mail by the end of today. But soon!

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 18, 1966

Mr. Harold B. Boyd, President
Virginia State AFL-CIO
102 N. Belvidere Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Hal:

As per George Guernsey's request, I plan to be with you for your Education Conference in Norfolk on April 16. I look forward to it.

Let me know the specifics of when and where. Also do you know at this time what subject you would like for me to teach? I am available for a variety of them, and if you would prefer we could discuss it by phone.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 18, 1966

Miss Rachelle Horowitz
Executive Secretary
Workers Defense League
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Miss Horowitz:

You were good enough to send me in December materials relating to the WDL apprenticeship program. These were most helpful and greatly appreciated.

Could you send me a dozen copies each of the 1965 report of the program and of the winter 1965 Special Edition of WDL News featuring the article by Murray Kempton.

If you need to charge for these please bill me.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 18, 1966

Mr. James A. Hammond, Administrator
Commission of Community Relations
Citizens Building, Room 806
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Hammond:

You may recall our brief meeting in Columbia, South Carolina, at a meeting sponsored by the Office of the Disadvantaged and Handicapped. I did not realize at the time that you might be able to help me with a little study we are doing for the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

We have been asked to prepare one of their "Experience Reports", telling briefly of some positive steps which have been taken by southern mayors, city councils, police commissioners, school administrators, or other public officials toward improved intergroup relations. It is more difficult to find examples than I had supposed, but I noticed that only a short time ago Tampa had no staffed Community Relations Commission. These being rather rare in the South, I wonder if there might be a story here.

Could you send me some preliminary information on the history of the Commission, its structure, powers, functions, etc., as well as information about the role of the city administration in setting it up? If it appears that this will suit our purpose, and if it seems desirable, I could

visit Tampa in due time and talk to some of the people involved.

Thank you for any help you can give me.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 18, 1966

Mr. James P. Hunter
4200 Jones Avenue, Apt. E
Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Hunter:

We have had several inquiries from members of your class and would appreciate your talking to your instructor for us. We will be happy to provide pamphlets and information for your instructor and will then make them available at bulk rate for your class.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

March 19, 1966

Mr. Richard L. Dockery
Regional Director
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Southwest Regional Office
2600 Flora Street - Rm 107-108
Dallas 4, Texas

Dear Mr. Dockery:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 14, wherein you request copies of our official guidelines for grants. We are enclosing a goodly number of guidelines, which we hope will suffice your need.

It is our sincere hope that you can develop more interest and participation at the local level, and have a successful voter registration campaign.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 21, 1966

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The Reverend L. C. Nixon
Chairman
New Bern Civil Rights Committee
1213 Church Street
New Bern, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Nixon:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 19, 1966.

The Voter Education Project is indeed interested in your aims for the five Black Belt counties, and will do whatever we can to help in your endeavors. We are therefore enclosing a copy of our guidelines, and suggest that you submit a proposal in accordance with these guidelines at your earliest possible convenience, in order for us to properly equate your program.

We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 21, 1966

Mr. E. D. Cameron
Chairman
Pierce County Democratic Club
4 Central Avenue
Blackshear, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cameron:

We are delighted to learn that Pierce County Democratic Club is interested in beginning a registration project.

In order for us to properly equate your program, we would need a proposal in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. May I suggest that you submit a proposal at your earliest convenience.

We are indeed interested in your program, and will do whatever we can to help its promotion.

We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 21, 1966

The Pensacola Improvement
Association
3420 Pinestead Road
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your proposal, received March 21, 1966, requesting voter registration funds.

The Voter Education Project is indeed interested in serving you, and is therefore giving every consideration to your request. It is our hope that you can implement a successful voter registration program in Escambia County, and we will do whatever we can to help its promotion.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

March 21, 1966

Mr. M. W. Thornhill, Jr.
Community Funeral Home, Inc.
909 Eifth Street
Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

Dear Mr. Thornhill:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 14, requesting information re students working under voter registration campaigns.

We are enclosing herewith a copy of our guidelines outlining generalities for students, who are interested in voter registration programs. If, after reading these guidelines, you desire additional information, please let us know.

It was good hearing from you and to know that you are interested in voter registration in your area, and we look forward to hearing from again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 21, 1966

Mr. S. L. Carter
Lincoln Park Voters
423 North 15th Street
Fort Pierce, Florida

Dear Mr. Carter:

We are delighted to know that the Lincoln Park Voters League is interested in beginning a registration project.

In order for us to properly equate your program, we would need a proposal in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. May I suggest that you submit a proposal at your earliest convenience? We are indeed interested in your program, and will do whatever we can to help its promotion.

We look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 21, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue,
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Vernon asked that I write you to say that he will be in New York a week from today, March 28, and would like to have lunch with you if you can squeeze him in.

You will probably hear more from him later. Come to see us!

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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March 21, 1966

Mr. Richard Graham
Commissioner
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Just a note to say that I enjoyed our trip to Washington together last Friday. I regret that I was unable to join you and your wife for the party on Friday evening. Hopefully, I can have a rain check for the next time.

If you are ever in Atlanta, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 21, 1966

Reverend Art Thomas
Director
Delta Ministry
Mt. Bulah
Edwards, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan has requested that I send to you the enclosed guidelines for your information and use.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

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March 21, 1966

Mr. James E. Pike
Tennessee Microfilms
P.O. Box 1096
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Pike:

We appreciate your efforts to give us ~~this~~ the best possible SERS reproductions. You will see, from the enclosed copies of your film, old and new type, that we are better off with the old process. We therefore accept your offer to make a negative copy for us of the 1964-65 Supplement.

Please let us know what disposition to make of the set which you just sent us; and, if it is agreeable with you we will keep this one also, in case your pessimism is justified.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Research Department

BSM

$400.00

Wade M. Mackie

American Friends Service Committee

1608 Government St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Advance for travel funds, school desegregation conference.

Special grant

March 21, 66

J. Edwin Stanfield

March 21, 1966

Mr. Wade M. Mackie, Director
Community Relations Program
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
1608 Government Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Wade:

Enclosed is our check for $400.00 which, as agreed, you are to have cashed in small bills and bring to Alexandria on Saturday to pay expenses of participants in the school desegregation conference.

We understand, pursuant to our conversation, that you will have each recipient of funds sign his name, give his address, and the amount of money received for approximate distance traveled at 6¢ per mile.

I have made plans to attend the conference and will arrive in Alexandria at 8:01 P.M. Friday evening. Would you make a reservation for me at the Bentley or another hotel that you would recommend.

I look forward to seeing you again.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

P.S. To meet requirements of our auditors, would you please sign the enclosed receipt copy of this letter and return it to me?

March 21, 1966

Mr. John M. Bailey, Jr.
Assistant Director
Architects Renewal Committee in Harlem, Inc.
306 Lenox Avenue
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 11, 1966 with the enclosures. I had seen a mention of your activities in Planners for Equal Opportunity, EQUALOP. I am delighted to have something more in detail and am most impressed!

Is it possible for me to be on your mailing list of all of your products? Please let me know if there is a fee for this.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing your office sometime, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

P.S. Enclosed, herewith, are two pamphlets of ours which might be of casual interest.

bcc: Leslie Dunbar

March 21, 1966

Mr. Edward L. Holmgren
Executive Director
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dear Mr. Holmgren:

Thank you for your letter of March 18, 1966 and the preceptive as well as constructive observations.

My appointment with Dr. Weaver has been moved to Wednesday so that it will probably be Wednesday afternoon when I telephone. I hope that you may have some time for me after that!

Looking forward to seeing you in person, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

March 21, 1966

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Williams:

Here are the addresses of Mr. Whitworth Stokes, Jr. and Mr. Baxton Bryant:

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee
297-6568

Mr. Whitworth Stokes, Jr.
506 E. Bellevue Dr.
Nashville, Tennessee
292-8903

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 21, 1966

Mr. Lary Groth
Supervisor
Community Relations
Commission on Human Relations
601 City Hall Annex
Philadelphia, Penn. 19107

Dear Mr. Groth:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 17, 1966. My appointment with Dr. Weaver has been pushed back to Wednesday, therefore, I probably will not be able to get over to Philadelphia until the following week. However, as soon as I see how things are shaping up Wednesday I will telephone.

I appreciate you mentioning Good Friday as it had completely slipped my mind! Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

'With dignity and calm'

"What can we do to protect our state from the racial violence which has scarred Mississippi and Alabama?" asks a recent statement published by the South Carolina Council on Human Relations. The Council, as quoted by the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, continues with the further query, "How can we make certain that in this period of transition the law of the land will be upheld with dignity and calm?"

The inquiry, insofar as it looks with hope to a reign of dignity, calm and law observance, is a pertinent one not only for South Carolina but for every segment of our nation.

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The question, unfortunately, is worded so as to lend itself to misinterpretation, because it seems to imply that violence is more prevalent in Mississippi and Alabama than elsewhere — an error which is readily corrected by a glance both at the FBI's annual report on national crime statistics, and at police records in Harlem, Rochester, Chicago, Los Angeles and elsewhere. Disregarding this seeming support for an old myth, however, the question asked by the Council is relevant to the thinking of an informed and conscientious citizenship. What can we do?

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● At the very top, we can demand a U.S. Supreme Court which will interpret law in a manner which concerns itself more with the victim and less the violator. As long as high courts are preoccupied with technicalities which result in setting free known killers, rapists, terrorists and embezzlers, so long will law enforcement officers find it impossible to make sure that "the law of the land will be upheld with dignity and calm."

● The parole boards and governors of state should exercise greater care in releasing dangerous criminals whose records and whose mental conditions indicate likelihood of repeating heinous crimes.

● Law enforcement must be on a single standard rather than on a double standard. The Ku Klux Klansman who wants the other fellow to live by the law but who thinks himself privileged to ignore the law and mete out personal punishment must see the error of his way and, if necessary, be restrained and punished by law. The false leaders in the field of civil rights who maintain that the government must tolerate not even a slight departure from rights laws, but who insist on their own privilege to violate with immunity those laws which prohibit illegal incendiary agitation, must see the error of their ways or suffer the prescribed penalties.

● Among all groups we need a conviction (and Southerners regardless of race do have this conviction, in the aggregate) that laws must be obeyed as long as they're on the statute books, no matter how distasteful; and that the democratic remedies to bad laws lie in action by the courts and the legislatures, state and national.

● Above all what we can do to assure the situation envisioned by the South Carolina Council on Human Relations is to develop an atmosphere of understanding, and of neighborly cooperation, so that citizens regardless of race can work out their problems with mutual respect and consideration. This approach rejects the whole philosophy of violence, disorder, promotion of antagonisms and blind entrapment in the hatreds which world communism seeks so relentlessly to promote in America.

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These conditions will provide a constructive answer to the question which has been posed by a concerned group of our neighbors in the state of South Carolina.

Reading Fine

March 21, 1966

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Perhaps these relatively insignificant reactions to the draft report will reach you in time.

As we discussed earlier the report is somewhat disappointing because it does not reflect the quality of the conference.

On the first page of the Introduction you make the statement: "There are gaps... notably in the areas of personal security for civil rights workers..." Some of us at the conference would disagree with this statement, since the administration of justice generally, and jury reform in particular, seem considerably more important.

On page 4, "Anti-discrimination measures... cannot achieve desegregation..." seems somewhat overstated and could be interpreted as being in contradiction to the recommendation on page 27.

The above is minor, and my only real concern is that in the section on housing there is no clear mention of the need for a program for low income housing in rural areas. Several of us thought we had an agreement with Bob Harris that this would receive more attention than it does.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 21, 1966

Miss Dorothy Swisshelm
2008 John Creighton Blvd.
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Miss Swisshelm:

We will be very glad to see your manuscript. It sounds to me like a very good idea for a book if you have written it with imagination and style.

I suggest that you take Miss Cobb's advice and send it to the Asbury Press; sometimes the 25th publisher turns out to be the right one. Book publication would not preclude possible use of some of it in New South. We have been very proud of several book chapters we ran before book publication by arrangement with publishers.

In any event, we will be glad to see it and write you about it. It certainly sounds like a nice addition to our files, to say the least.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long

ML:hjo

March 22, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

We are enclosing the following: a) copy of deposit slip indicating the amount deposited in your account; b) weekly reporting forms.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 22, 1966

Dr. Arthur C. Banks, Jr.
Director, Pre-College Program
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Banks:

Thank you for inviting me to the first annual Career Day of the Morehouse College Pre-College Program, on Saturday, March 26, 1966. I regret very much that I will be unable to attend due to a previous commitment.

I wish your program every success, and hope to have the opportunity again, to be with you in some future programs.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 22, 1966

The American National Bank
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $270.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Fund, Birmingham, and deposit slips thereto.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 22, 1966

Dr. James A. Colston
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

Congratulations on your new position. Some people know how to pick a good college president, but we receive the news with mixed feelings. Bronx Community College is gaining; we are losing. As happy as we are for them and for you we are genuinely saddened by the thought of your loss to the region.

Please allow me to take this occasion personally, for the staff, and I am sure for the entire Council, to thank you sincerely for your friendship and guidance, and to extend to you every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 22, 1966

The Centennial-Inauguration Committee
Shaw University
Administration Building
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Gentlemen:

I deeply regret that because of a Council function set for that date, it will be impossible for the Southern Regional Council to be represented at the Centennial celebration and inauguration of Dr. Cheek.

Please allow me to take this opportunity to extend to you and to Dr. Cheek our very best wishes, and pledge our friendship and support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 22, 1966

Mr. Richard Ramsay
Director, College Program
American Friends Service Committee
Southeastern Regional Office
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Dick:

We will do what we can to find support for the program you have outlined in your letter of March 18. It will, however, take us at least a week, and perhaps longer before we will know whether or not we can act affirmatively. I hope we can.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 22, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is our letter of acknowledgement for the grant. It certainly was fast action, and we do appreciate both the grant and the speed of it.

I honestly think this will allow for important and perhaps essential programming, and we shall give it considerable time. But I never realized quite how hard it is to spend a lot of money with maximum results.

South Carolina looks good.

Best,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

March 22, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

Thank you for the information on the action taken by the Foundation's Board of Directors in approving the grant of $8,000 in support of our program in cooperation with the Commission on Civil Rights and the U. S. Office of Education.

On the completion of this program in May we shall prepare for you a program and financial report.

Please know we are deeply grateful for the support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

March 22, 1966

Professor Robert J. Harris
School of Law
The University of Michigan
Hutchins Hall
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Bob:

Up to a point I think we can be of help to Mr. Paasche. While we do not have complete county-by-county information on school desegregation in Virginia or Georgia, we do have newspaper clippings collected over a ten-year period on this subject, and other information. Also, there are others in the city who could be of help. I think it would make good sense for Mr. Paasche to come to Atlanta and spend at least several days with our Research staff. We can provide him with desk space and a typewriter, expose him to news clips, published and unpublished studies on the subject, and be of at least some assistance to him.

Incidentally, the Race Relations Department at Fisk University has just published a pamphlet, "The Negotiation of Desegregation in Ten Southern

Cities," written by Lewis Jones and Herman Long. I haven't had a chance to read it yet, but it looks interesting.

Hope you, too, will have a chance to come visit us some day.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 22, 1966

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Debby:

Thank you for the news of the action taken by the Aaron E. Norman Fund in support of the Rural Advancement Project, with assistance to the Southern Regional Office of the National Sharecroppers Fund.

We shall immediately forward the first quarterly payment of this grant to the National Sharecroppers Fund's National Office, and pay the remainder quarterly on receipt of financial reports indicating that the funds have been paid out according to the stipulations of the Norman Fund.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Fay Bennett
Jac Wasserman

Encl. Official Receipt - 1. (for $10,000.00)

March 22, 1966

Miss Blynn Garnett
Circulation Manager
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Garnett:

The demands for our migrant farmer study have been heavy, and we will be able to send you only 500 copies of the pamphlet. This we are happy to do, and they are being sent to you under separate cover to the appropriate address.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORA NDUM March 22, 1966

To: BCCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please package up and have sent 500 copies of Bob Coles' MIGRANT FARMER... to CURRENT MAGAZINE (label attached).

thanx, mmj

March 22, 1966

The Honorable James Mackey
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Jim:

This letter should have been written much earlier, but I hope you will understand its timing as well as the spirit of it.

Some of us here were very concerned to see the report of your comments about the new Office of Education guidelines that appeared in the March 14th Atlanta Journal.

There is throughout the region a great feeling of disappointment and disillusionment on the part of many Negro parents and pupils with the slow pace of school desegregation. In district after district the so-called "Freedom of Choice" plan was badly abused. There are innumerable reports of administrative delay and outright violence and intimidation that have prevented the will of the Congress as expressed in the Civil Rights Act of 1964. For these reasons many of the civil rights organizations have been very critical of the Office of Education. Many of these groups have seen the educational establishment

acting in poor faith and the Office of Education acting incompetently if not in direct conflict with the instructions from Congress.

Many of us here were pleased with the new guidelines. Some civil rights groups felt they were not strong enough, and indeed an argument could be made to support this view. I felt that they were good and fair. They attempted, for the first time since 1954, to remove the burden from the individual parent and child. On the matter of freedom of choice they attempted to preserve that concept while placing the responsibility for proof on the results of the operation. This is essential if we are ever to achieve any degree of school integration.

It is very disturbing to see the reactions of professional educators. This reaction gives no indication that we are 12 years after the decision of the Supreme Court, and 2 years after the decision of the Congress. Our schools remain overwhelmingly segregated; this in spite of the efforts of Negro parents to change the situation. Public opinion is being influenced again in the belief of an arbitrary carpet bagger government. This is a serious matter for the health of our communities and the future of public education.

For these reasons your comments, as reported in the Journal, were disturbing to me and to many of your friends.

Should you find the time when in Atlanta, and wish to do so, I would welcome an opportunity to have a few people from DeKalb County, who have a special interest in education, meet with you to go more thoroughly into this serious and complicated question.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 22, 1966

Realty Hotels, Inc.
Hotel Biltmore
Madison Avenue at 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Hotel Roosevelt (Accounts Receivable)

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Anthony's letter of February 23, 1966 in which he made application for a credit card with Grand Central Hotels, Realty Hotels, Inc. I am sure that this letter has been delayed in reaching you because we did not have an appropriate mailing address at our disposal. However, would you please process his application as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

March 22, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 "F" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

On re-reading my letter of March 15 to you I see that my attempt at clarity failed. I will blame a gremlin. I don't know if it will make things clearer for you, but it will come much closer to what was intended if we make the following revisions:

> Paragraph 1, line 3: "I think <u>that</u> reality and practicality ..." not "the reality ..."
>
> Paragraph 2, last sentence: "But to say formally that there will be some direct policy role for NILE that comes between the director of SRC and the director of the Labor Program is asking for, I think, an administrative impossibility." <u>Not</u> "But to say formally that there will be some direct policy role sharing between the director of NILE and the director of the Labor Program ..."

I am very sorry for this goof.

I may be in detroit for the meetings at the end of the month. Will I see you? Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Sidney F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 22, 1966

Mr. Arch R. Winter, AIA, AIP
710 Van Antwerp Building
Mobile, Alabama 36602

Dear Arch:

Thanks ever so much for the Natchez booklet. I have always felt this a masterful beginning of a fine career. I am delighted to have this in my "Winter" collection. If you are ever over this way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

March 22, 1966

Mrs. R. H. Jacobs, Jr.
555 Hudson Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Jane:

Thanks for your letter of March 2, 1966. I got involved in Civil Rights which is not popular in Alabama and sold SS&A before I lost my shirt.

Came to the Southern Regional Council as Director of their 3 year research project on Urban Planning for 13 southern states. Therefore, for 1966-68 I am undertaking the quixotic task of trying to re-orient the southern mind in planning to a social awareness. Some dope you have for a friend, I would say!

Hoping to see you some time I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

March 22, 1966

The Reverend Francis Walter
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

Enclosed is the check for $300 to be used for consultant fees and expenses for the cooperative in Wilcox and Dallas Counties.

I hope to be over that way soon and look forward to a chance to talk to you about self-employment cooperatives, etc.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Encl. Check $300 - #583

March 22, 1966

Mr. Robb K. Burlage
Visiting Fellow
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Burlage:

Thank you for inviting me to be the guest lecturer at the May 18th meeting of "Problems and Prospects of the New South."

I accept and welcome the chance to exchange my views with the congressional assistants. I also look forward to the opportunity of finally meeting you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

March 23, 1966

Mrs. Wallace Alston, Jr.
League of Women Voters of Alabama
Box 191
Auburn, Alabama

RE: VEP 6-9

Dear Mrs. Alston:

I trust by now the behemoth voting machine is wending its way around Lee County. The Voter Education Project will require from you or your associates an account of its exposure during the five-week grant period.

A minimum of one so-called research report will be sufficient and this should be in our offices shortly after the conclusion of the program on April 26, 1966. This report should include the various locations of the machine, the times it was available for study, the number as accurately as possible of persons who came to see it, and both the methods you used and organizations or persons you cooperated with to give it this exposure. If you develop materials either to publicize it or to explain it we are interested in having copies of these if feasible. We hope also that your report, coming at the conclusion of the program, will to some extent evaluate what you have been able to do and include any observations which might be helpful to others considering a similar program.

Good luck with your program and we look forward to your report.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo

March 23, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tieger
P.O. Box 35
Powersville, North Carolina

RE: VEP 6-7

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tieger:

In his letter to you of March 8, 1966 Vernon Jordan mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require of you in your work with the Bertie County Voters Movement under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish you to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on a sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program is operative as of March 14, the first of these forms should be in our office by the end of March, and subsequent reports should be mailed to us in mid-April, the end of April, and in mid-May.

In the course of this nine-week program we require a minimum of two narrative reports about your program. These can be of whatever length you find suitable and may be written by anyone from field worker to program director. Their essential requirement is that they communicate to us what the Bertie County Voters Movement is

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tieger, March 23, 1966

doing and how it is doing it. Except for the final report which should evaluate the total performance of the program, there are no other conditions attached to the reports. It is our hope that this flexibility will permit you to encourage campaign workers who may not have written much before to write down their experiences for us in their own words.

We expect also that you will send us samples of any printed materials used.

We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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March 23, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tieger
P.O. Box 35
Powersville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tieger:

I have today written you outlining the research reporting the Voter Education Project requires. There is something additional you might assist us with.

In your letter of February 9 to Paul Anthony you described quite thoroughly the current registration picture in Bertie County and also mention that you are acquainted with Northampton County. From your experiences, do you have similar registration data for Northampton and any otherccounties? As you are doubtless aware, figures for North Carolina are hard to come by unless one is on the scene and any information you have which you could share with VEP would be useful and appreciated. In all instances, can you make clear your sources: estimates, from the county registrar, etc.

Thank you for anything you may be able to send us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo

March 23, 1966

Mr. T. Y. Rogers, Jr.
President
Tuscaloosa Citizens for Action Committee
2621 Ninth Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Tuscaloosa Citizens for Action Committee for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $710.00 for one month, to run from April 1, to May 1, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to one month subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	@$50.00 per week	$ 200.00
b)	Secretary	@$40.00 " "	160.00
c)	Task Force Workers (5)	@$15.00 " "	300.00
d)	Supplies		25.00
e)	Telephone		15.00
f)	Postage		10.00
			$ 710.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank; the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, d) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs, Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

March 23, 1966

Mr. Elliot Levitas
807 Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Elliot:

Enclosed are the figures you asked about today on the telephone.

Sincerely,

Enclosure (1)

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Voter Education Project

	white v-a population	whites registered	% eligible whites registered	Negro v-a population	Negroes registered	% eligible Negroes registered
DeKalb County	148,167	109,912 (12/65)	74.7	12,407	9,207 (9/65)	74.2
Georgia (state-wide)	1,797,062	1,295,962 (12/65)	72.1	612,910	265,066 (12/65)	43.2

	Total votes cast for president 11/64	% v-a population voted
DeKalb County	86,522	53.9
Georgia (state-wide)	1,115,137	46.2

March 23, 1966

Mr. Samuel W. George
President
NAACP
P.O. Box 84 22 COD
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. George:

This will confirm my appointment to be in Ft. Lauderdale on the 29th of March as per the telephone arrangements made with Mr. Don. Halleck through Mr. Hibben. I will arrive Monday evening.

I hope that I may see you and the other NAACP leaders by yourself sometime. Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

March 23, 1966

Mr. Ralph Ruhl
P.O. Box 603
South Miami, Florida 33143

Dear Ralph:

My plans at present are to go to Ft. Lauderdale on the evening of March 28th. Appointments all day on the 29th and come over to Miami on the 30 leaving Miami on Delta Flight 812 @ 5:55 p.m. I hope you might be available on the 30th!

I have a reservation at the Governor's Club Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale for the evening of the 28th and 29th. I will probably be too late when I arrive to telephone you on the 28th but will telephone you at 667-3520 on the 29th.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

March 23, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, N.C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Mrs. Doris Reed, of our research department, made some ten copies of your speech several days ago and they are coming to you under separate cover. Paul has read it and I understand he is writing to you and returning the original with his letter.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

March 23, 1966

Mr. August Meier
Roosevelt University
430 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Mr. Meier:

Thank you for your letter of March 21.

Mr. Watters is still working at home on the VEP book, and he asked me to inform you that it is perfectly all right with him and Mr. Anderson for your article to arrive in this office about April 4 or 5. Mr. Watters also asked that I convey to you his appreciation for your undertaking this task.

I have asked Mrs. Barbara Patterson, Research Assistant for the current voter project, to gather the information you requested, and I will forward it to you as soon as it is completed.

It was a pleasure meeting you. Perhaps it will not be too long before you once again visit with us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

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March 23, 1966

Miss Ernestine Steward
Spelman College
P. O. Box 163
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss Steward:

Thank you for your letter of March 15.

Mr. Watters is working outside the office for several weeks and your letter was referred to the Research Department for reply.

I believe you would find it more interesting and convenient to get your information from your subject personally. She can be reached at 799-7070. Call her and make an appointment. I'm sure you will get better results.

Again, thank you for writing. If we can be of assistance at a later date, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Assistant

jcs

March 23, 1966

Miss Lynn M. Yoho
Port Washington High School
427 West Jackson Street
Port Washington, Wisconsin 53074

Dear Miss Yoho:

In reply to your request of March 15 concerning information on poverty in the United States, I am enclosing a copy of Vista at Work which I believe will be very helpful to you in your project.

You may also be interested in obtaining a copy of Poverty and Deprivation in the United States. Order from: Conference on Economic Progress, 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Assistant

jcs

March 23, 1966

Mr. Francois Masnata
Fondation Nationale des
Sciences Politiques
27, Rue Saint-Guillaume
Paris, FRANCE

Dear Mr. Masnata:

Thank you for your letter of March 18.

We have been in the process of setting up a new system for handling subscriptions and it is quite possible this is the reason for the delay of your mailings. Please be patient a little longer; we are doing everything possible to make sure your name is on our list and that you will receive everything we publish in the future. In the meantime, Miss Janet Smith, who handles all the New South subscriptions, is sending you under separate cover the following:

"Black Belt Schools: Beyond Desegregation";

"A City Slum - Poor People and Problems";

"Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program."

Also, thank you for the compliment in spite of the complaint. We will try to live up to the former and correct the latter all the sooner!

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Adams

March 23, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Sam Adams

FROM: Paul Anthony

At your convenience would you please supply me with the following information:

1 - The names of the daily newspapers now being received by SRC and the total number of them.
2 - The number of papers now being read and marked by persons other than the Research staff.
3 - The number and name of the papers being read and marked by Research.
4 - The names of the persons in Research who are responsible for reading and marking these newspapers.
5 - The number of the duties other than reading and marking of the persons referred to above.
6 - An estimate from the persons doing the work of the minutes or hours required for reading and marking each newspaper.
7 - An estimate of the duties and cost of part time personnel in the Research Department.

March 23, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Enclosed is your proposal on which, as you will see, we have made only very small changes. It is a little repetitious, and I think you might delete, on page 5, the reference to C. Vann Woodward -- it seems weak.

It's a good proposal and a sound idea, and we shall support it with the Foundation.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (A Proposal)

March 23, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

You weren't too rough on our publication, and we appreciate the help you and your staff gave us.

And, we certainly appreciate those subscriptions. Perhaps this is not the businesslike way to do it, but we would like to enter complimentary subscriptions to you, Alex, and the ADL Library. We'll bill you for the others.

I am anxious to know of the outcome of your meeting with Bill Peters.

Bruce Rosen and I have had a good conversation, and we look forward to working together on a number of things.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM March 23, 1966

To: Janet Smith

From: Paul Anthony

Attached are 28 subscriptions (to New South) for the Anti-Defamation League regional offices. A bill for these should be sent to the ADL, 315 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10016, c/o Mr. Oscar Cohen. Please also enter complimentary subscriptions for Mr. Oscar Cohen, Mr. Alex Miller, and the ADL Library, all at the above address.

March 23, 1966

Mr. Fred Schulze
Executive Director
Southern Teaching Program, Inc.
401-A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Fred:

The arrangements on reimbursement is quite a fair one.

Under separate cover we are sending you 200 copies of the report on rural schools. At bulk rate they are .20 per copy, so if you have it you owe us $40.00. If not, we'll chalk it up to a good cause.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM March 23, 1966

To: BBCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please package up 200 copies of the Ross Green Rural Schools study and send to Fred Schulze (labels attached)

thanx, mmj

March 23, 1966

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Editor
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Ed Stanfield has shared with me your note of March 16. We have a little confusion here that I think can be easily cleared up.

There is a small fund on deposit at the Council to be used for programs that are clearly beyond the Council's immediate interests and budget. This fund was established to allow us to help make possible programs, other than our own, as we found the opportunities to do so. Our understanding with the donor was that such programs would have no immediate relationship to SRC or other state councils. It was in this context that Ed used the term Virginia Council. We could not legally make a grant from this source to the Virginia Council on Human Relations; we can to the Virginia Council of Churches. Any program which we recommend has to be submitted to the donor for approval. Generally, the donor responds most eagerly when:

(1) Several groups are cooperating to do something that has not been done before;

(2) More than a"conference" is involved, but a new subject area is being introduced. (For instance, a grant was turned down for the Arkansas Conference on Religion and Race to hold a state-wide conference of ministers with the comment that there was no reason why ministers could not get together on their own. When the purposes of the conference was changed to that of attempting to get ministers over the state involved in developing and promoting local anti-poverty programs, it was supported.)

When you are ready, if you will keep these ideas in mind and write us a letter as to the unique specifics of your program we will make every effort to get sppport.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 23, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Marge Manderson has shared with me your speech, "The Diverse Society." It is herewith returned as you requested. Being returned separately are the zeroxed copies you requested.

This is a good speech, and I particularly liked the theme of what the lack of migration would or would not produce in the Appalachian region, and your analysis thereafter of what is being and should be produced. Would you have the time or the interest to re-write this slightly for possible use in New South?

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ED LEWIS

FROM: EMORY VIA

Joan Browning and I will be out of the office Wednesday, March 23, attending a regional Labor Department Conference at the Progressive Club.

cc: Mrs. Knox

March 23, 1966

Mrs. Marion R. Ascoli
President
Marion R. Ascoli Fund
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ascoli:

We are deeply grateful for your contribution of $1,000 earmarked for our Voter Education Project. We are very encouraged by the first results of this program, and will keep you informed as it develops.

I can recall many years ago when you responded to Harold Fleming, and provided the Council with desperately needed support. The kind of support you gave then made it possible for the Council to become a relatively strong and thriving agency that can now direct projects such as the Voter Education Project.

We are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

March 23, 1966

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Currier:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Foundation's grant of $25,000 in support of the state Councils on Human Relations.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for this contribution, and for all of the Foundation's support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

March 23, 1966

Mr. Stephen Benedict
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Benedict:

This will acknowledge receipt of the 14 shares of Capital Stock of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey). These securities have been sold for $1,046.50, with a net amount to the Southern Regional Council of $1,030.29. The requested receipt and a statement of this transaction have been sent to Mr. Raymond H. Wilkens.

Please express to Mr. Stephen C. Rockefeller our most sincere appreciation for his continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 23, 1966

Dr. James A. Colston
President
Knoxville College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Colston:

You are a great man; I've known it since my association with you at Savannah State College.

Congratulations on your new appointment at the Bronx Community College, and know that all of us at SRC will miss having you serve with us in this region.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

Same Memo to:
M. Smith
Ed Stanfield
Al Ulmer
Mrs. Tilly
E. Via
V. Jordan
S. Adams
P. Watters

March 23, 1966

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Margaret Long

FROM: Paul Anthony

To send to our Executive Committee in early April, may I have a report from you of no more than one page, double spaced, of your work during the period January 1-March 31.

There may be little, if any, opportunity at the Executive Committee Meeting of April 18 for individual staff members to report on their work, but I am anxious that the Committee be brought up-to-date on the work of each of our professional staff and each of the departments.

Please mark April 18 on your calendar and plan to be here for the meeting.

March 23, 1966

Mr. Owen Hungerford
The Erwin Sweeney Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hungerford:

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy has suggested that I write you to determine if it might be appropriate for the Southern Regional Council to approach the Erwin Sweeney Miller Foundation about the possibilities of support. Mrs. Eddy made it quite clear that you might not be in a position to speak for the Foundation in this regard, but that you might offer an opinion on the matter and give us a suggestion as to the appropriate person with whom we could correspond.

We would be happy to provide you with information about the Southern Regional Council, its work in race relations, and its needs. But I will not burden you with this material unless you should have an interest in it.

Perhaps it would be sufficient to say that the Council must find some new sources of support, and develop means of depending less on those few

foundations which have been willing to support work such as ours in the Southern region. We have made an earnest effort to find support closer to home, but the results have not been encouraging.

I would be deeply grateful for any guidance you can offer us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 24, 1966

Mr. J. H. Moore
Attorney at Law
Bank of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jim:

As you may know, I am on the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia, and was disappointed to learn the other day that you are not a member.

I'm enclosing a membership leaflet to remind you of what the ACLU does, and ask you to consider joining by filling out the application blank and returning it directly to the ACLU office.

The ACLU is new in Georgia, and in struggling to get established and to survive, it needs the help of every one of us who believes in the individual freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution.

I'm not asking you to join as a favor to me, but as a favor to you and what you stand for.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

March 24, 1966

Bank of Moundville
Moundville,
Alabama

Gentlemen:

On March 19, 1966, the Hale County Improvement and Progressive Association opened an account with your bank. In keeping with our request, they mailed to us a copy of the signature cards, and instructed your bank to forward the statement to our office.

Our agreement with the Hale County Improvement Association requires that all deposits be made from out office; therefore, would you supply us with deposit slips in order that we may make our deposit.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience? Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

March 24, 1966

Mr. William P. Randall
Bibb County Coordinating Committee
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip indicating the amount deposited to your account at the First National Bank & Trust Company, and b) weekly reporting forms.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 24, 1966

Mrs. Helen Ricks
3247 Kingston Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mrs. Ricks:

Enclosed herewith are your 1965 income tax return forms as completed by this office. Please sign the form No. 1040A on the back and mail to the Internal Revenue Service, envelope also enclosed.

It was a pleasure serving you, and we hope that at some future date you will reciprocate in kind.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

VIA AIR MAIL

March 24, 1966

Mr. Benjamin Grinage
State Project Director
The Arkansas Project
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
700 West 9th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Grinage:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 18, 1966, wherein the Arkansas Project of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee rejected the VEP grant to do voter registration in Arkansas.

We regret very much your rejection of the grant, and the method by which you chose to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
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RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
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JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.

5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

March 24, 1966

The First National Bank
and Trust Company of Macon
Macon, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $95.00, and deposit slip thereto, to be deposited to the account of the Voter Education Project of Bibb County, Macon, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 24, 1966

Mr. Curtis Davis
President
Irwin County Voters League
Post Office, Box 402
Ocilla, Georgia

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Voter Education Project is delighted to learn that the Irwin County Voters League is interested in beginning a voter registration project.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program, we would need a proposal from your League. Therefore, we invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with the enclosed guidelines. The Project will be happy to give your proposal every possible consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 24, 1966

Mr. J. F. McRee
Chairman
Madison County Movement
341 Cameron Street
Canton, Mississippi

Dear Mr. McRee:

We are delighted to learn that the Madison County Movement is interested in beginning a registration project.

May we invite you to submit a proposal, at your earliest convenience, in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. We assure you that the Project is interested in doing whatever we can in assisting you in this venture.

Thank you for your interest, and we wish you success in your endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

March 24, 1966

The Reverend A. W. Holman
Chairman
Aiken County Registration Committee
P. O. Box 1992
Aiken,, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Holman:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Aiken County Registration Committee for a grant to conduct a voter registration program in Aiken County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $900.00 for a six week period to run from April 1 through May 14, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Co-ordinator	@$50.00 per week	$ 300.00
b)	Task Force Workers (5)	@$15.00 " "	450.00
c)	Transportation		100.00
d)	Office Supplies		25.00
e)	Telephone		25.00
			$ 900.00

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Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Miles

March 24, 1966

The Reverend J. N. Shopshire
President
Griffin Branch, NAACP
Heck Chapel Methodist Church
202 East Broad Street
Griffin, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shopshire:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Griffin Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Griffin and Spalding County, Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,047.50 for a six week period to run from April 4 to May 9, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	@ $50.00 per week	$ 250.00
b)	Task Force Workers (5)	@ $15.00 " "	450.00
c)	Office Rent		36.50
d)	Telephone		20.00
e)	Supplies		25.00
f)	Postage		15.00
g)	Transportation		200.00
h)	Publicity		50.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 24, 1966

Mr. J. C. Fairley
President
Forrest County Branch, NAACP
428½ E. 7th Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Fairley:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Forrest County Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Forrest County, Mississippi. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $900.00 for a five week period to run from April 4 to May 2, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to a five week period subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Co-ordinator	@ $50.00 per week	$ 250.00
b)	Secretary	@ $35.00 " "	175.00
c)	Task Force Workers (5)	@ $10.00 " "	250.00
d)	Transportation		150.00
e)	Supplies		50.00
f)	Postage		25.00
			$ 900.00

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

ok'd by PA
cc: RHA

March 24, 1966

The Reporter
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of $3.50 to continue our subscription to your publication for one year.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure: $3.50 check

March 24, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I am delighted to know you will be with me on the 5th of April. Shall we meet for lunch?

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

March 24, 1966

Mr. Otto Pragan
Assistant Director
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Otto:

Thanks for sending the digest of speeches, discussions and panel presentations of the National Conference of Labor Representatives. Keep me on the list.

Please send a copy of the digest to Mr. Cleveland Dinnard, George Washington Carver Vocational School, 1275 Capitol Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 24, 1966

Miss Margaret Leonard, Editor
Southeastern News
1065 Gordon Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Cissie:

Could we place an order for your News on an exchange basis for our New South?

How was Savannah?

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jb

MEMORANDUM March 24, 1966

To: THE STAFF

From: P. ANTHONY

It may or may not be a policy for the future, but Friday, April 8 (Good Friday) is a holiday for all those persons who will have their work caught up by that time, and for those who are at work by 9:00 a.m., and do not leave the office before 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 7 (PHENOMENAL THURSDAY.)

March 24, 1966

Mrs. Joan F. Smith
Texas Woman's University
Department of Sociology
Denton, Texas 76204

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of Dr. Henderson's study. Additional copies are available if you have need of them. The cost would depend on the number ordered, but we are very flexible about these matters, since the object is to get the material in circulation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate Mailing - Henderson's Economic Status
Winter 1966 New South w/flyer

March 24, 1966

Mrs. Penelope L. Wright
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Penny:

We are delighted to send you, under separate cover, six (6) copies each of our last two special reports. No charge.

For general circulation each report costs .30 per copy or .20 in bulk. Perhaps when next we are together we can work out something on sending all these materials to NAIRO.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM March 24, 1966

To: BCCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please package up and send 6 copies each of Al Ulmer's Slum report and Moreland Smith's Neighborhood Stabilization report to Mrs. Penelope L. Wright, NAIRO (label attached)

thanx, mmj

3/24/66

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony
Sam Adams
Vernon Jordan
Ed Stanfield
Al Ulmer

FROM: Emory Via

The current (3/18/66) issue of Congressional Quarterly Weekly Reports has two articles that may be of special interest.

1. "Project Head Start"
2. "School Aid Cuts" (a la LBJ)

OK'd by PA

March 24, 1966

Daedalus
Journal of the American
Academy of Arts and Sciences
7 Linden Street
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of, "The Negro American - 2."

Would you kindly send it to us, and bill us?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

jcs

OK'd by PA
cc: RHA

March 24, 1966

The University of Chicago Press
5750 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the book entitled, "Helping Hands" by Gayle Janowitz.

A check in the amount of $1.75 is enclosed to cover the cost of the book in paperback.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $1.75 check.

OK'd by PA
cc: RHA

March 24, 1966

Wayne State University Press
Detrpit, Michigan 48202

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of, "Legal Aspects of the Civil Rights Movement."

A check in the amount of $12.50 is enclosed to cover the cost.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

JCS

Enclosure - $12.50 check.

OK'd by PA

March 24, 1966

Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send us the book entitled, "The Political Economy of Slavery," by Eugene D. Genovese" and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

jcs

March 24, 1966

Mr. Andre Schiffrin
Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schriffrin:

Mr. Watters will be in New York most of the day on Saturday, April 2. He has asked me to inform you that he would very much like to see and talk with you.

Would it be all right for him to call you upon his arrival around noon so that the two of you could make further arrangements at that time?

Please let me know at your earliest convenience of your availability on that date.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

March 24, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Schartle
McIntosh and Otis, Inc.
18 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Schartle:

Mr. Watters will be in New York on Saturday, April 2, and would like to make an appointment to see you.

Would you kindly let us know what time you will be available? He will arrange his schedule at your convenience.

At the present time, Mr. Watters is working at home on the VEP book. Because of this he has asked me to handle this matter and he wants me to assure you that he is looking forward to seeing and talking with you on the 2nd.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

3/24/66

Dear Mr. Meier:

Your note of the 22nd will be referred to Mr. Watters.

I have sent our Winter Issue, 1966, of New South to Mr. McWorter as per your request.

Janet Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

Requested by PA

cc; RHA

March 24, 1966

Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

"Report on the John Birch Society-1966"	$ .95
"Danger on the Right" (Soft)	2.35
"Radical Right and Religion"	.25
"John Birch in Uniform"	.10
	$ 3.65

A check in the amount of $3.65 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure: $3.65 check.

3/24/66

Dear Mr. Yu:

Thank you for your note of March 21.

We received the papers the day after we wrote you. Thank you so much for replying so promptly.

Sincerely,

Janet Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Adams

March 24, 1966

Mr. Donald Rogers Hallock
888 Intercoastal Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33304

Dear Mr. Hallock:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 22, 1966. I share your deep concern! I shall look forward to meeting with you and the Rev. Mr. George. I hope through our frank discussions we may come up with a constructive approach.

I am an early riser and would be delighted for us to have breakfast together. Call me at the hotel at any time. However, if I do not hear from you by 8 a.m. I will telephone you at that time at 565-0583.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

March 25, 1966

Mr. Louis Martin
Deputy Chairman
National Democratic Committee
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Louis:

I think that our meeting on Wednesday was helpful and meaningful, and believe will yield good results. To that end, I am enclosing the proposal submitted by the Council to the Field and Taconic Foundations. This proposal is the basis upon which we were funded.

I trust you willhhave a pleasant stay in London.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

March 25, 1966

Miss Eileen Hernandes, commissioner
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Eileen:

Just a note to say thanks for your charming hospitality during my visit to your office on Wednesday.

If you have an extra copy of the test you administered to me, please share it with me as I would like to adopt it to Georgia's jargon and administer same to some of my so-called "brother" friends.

Please be kind enough also to extend my best wishes to the ladies on your staff, and assure them that despite their charm, they have not yet changed my position -- that we must get freedom for the Negro first and the ladies next.

On subsequent trips to Washington, however, I am available to any lobbyist who might like to change my mind.

Have a good trip to California.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJJR:nm

March 25, 1966

Mr. Claude Ramsey
Secretary-Treasurer
Mississippi State AFL-CIO
133 South Lamar Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Claude:

Just a note to thank you for the invitation to the meeting on Monday, and the very excellent meeting arrangements.

As always, it was good seeing you, and talking to you about problems of mutual interest. I sincerely hope that things can be worked out so that an effective state-wide organization of voter registration can be effected in the state of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 25, 1966

Miss Barbara Carter
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Barbara:

I have been thinking about your hurried inquiry this Wednesday as to the practicing of law in behalf of the poor. This note is to encourage you, give it serious thought, and to do it. Too few lawyers, in my opinion, are interested in this particular aspect of the law.

Hopefully, one of these days after I have administered all of the exciting programs around, I will be able to return to the filing of demurrers and arguing of cases in behalf of those who need, but cannot afford, legal counsel.

Good luck in your decision.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 25, 1966

Mr. Theodore Berry
Office of Economic Opportunity
1200 - 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ted:

Just a note to say thank you for your kind words following my speech in Mobile last Saturday night. It means a great deal to me that you were pleased and proud.

Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 25, 1966

Miss Marian Wright
Mr. Henry Arnson
Branch Office, NAACP
538½ Farrish Street, North
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Marion and Henry:

Just this note to say thanks a big bunch for the many kindnesses and assistance during my field trip to Mississippi early this week.

It was good seeing you both.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 25, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 N. W. 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Dear Mr. Hibben:

My flight number is 718 North Western, leaving Atlanta 7:45 p.m. March 20th. It will arrive the same as last time.

Looking forward to seeing you then, I am,

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/pf

March 25, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Schartle
McIntosh and Otis, Inc.
18 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Schartle:

Due to a change in plans, Mr. Watters will not be in New York as previously planned on April 2.

He has asked that I cancel the request for an appointment for that date. He will be rearranging his schedule for a later visit in May, and will be in touch with you again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs

March 25, 1966

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Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schiffrin:

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He has asked that I cancel the request for an appointment for that date and sends his regrets. He will be rearranging his schedule for a later visit in May, and will be in touch with you again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
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jcs

March 25, 1966

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
Special Assistant to the Secretary
for Civil Rights
U. S. Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pete:

Here is our list of suggestions of persons who may be of some help as consultants.

A copy is also being sent to Mrs. Idelson.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mrs. Evelyn Idelson

MEMORANDUM March 25, 1966

To: BCC

From: MMJ

Sister Bernice,

Along with the attached book: BREAKTHROUGH: THE SAGA OF JONAS SALK, by Richard Carter, Paul would like to gather together any extra copies of books we have in your department, i.e., Muse's Virginia's Massive Resistance, Dabbs' Who Speaks for the South, etc., etc. and package them up and send to Dr. Morris Mitchell (label attached).

thanx,

MEMORANDUM March 25, 1966

To: BCCook

From: MMJohnson

Please package up and send to Mr. Marck Chesler the following (label attached):

Winter 1966 NEW SOUTH
Ross Green Study
Coles Study
Ulmer's SLUM report
and
September School Desegregation Report

March 25, 1966

Professor Mark Chesler
Department of Social Science Research
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Professor Chesler:

Bruce Rosen, of the Anti-Defamation League, has shared with us a copy of your proposal to allow for the study of Negro students. We would be very interested in discussing with you the possibilities of publishing an article by you on some aspect of this in our quarterly, New South. For instance, I am especially intrigued by your observations on the growing hatred and disrespect Negro students have after their exposure to whites in these circumstances.

We would also be interested in considering publication, in pamphlet form, of a portion of your study that might seem to you appropriate.

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of the winter issue of New South, and several

of our recent publications to give you some idea of the types of things we issue.

I would be grateful for your reaction to these ideas.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
CC: Mr. Bruce Rosen, ADL, Atlanta

MEMORANDUM March 25, 1966

To: MRS.* Bernice C. Cook

From: Mildred M. Johnson

*I just feel like being formal with you today.

Please package up and send to Professor Eric Krystall the following (label attached):

Winter 1966 NEW SOUTH
Ross Green Study
Coles Study
Ulmer's SLUM report

March 25, 1966

Professor Eric Krystall
Department of Social Science Research
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Professor Krystall:

Bruce Rosen has shared with us a copy of your questionnaire for the study of family and community life. We would be very grateful if you would let us know more about this interesting research, and consider allowing us to publish some of your comments on it.

For instance, we would welcome an article for our quarterly, New South, that might be a summary description of the community being studied. Should you be interested, we would offer a modest author's fee.

We would also like to consider, should be you be interested and find it appropriate, to publish a relatively brief pamphlet on a portion of your findings. This might be, for instance, a study of your findings on the family structure.

or a commentary on employment.

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of the winter issue of New South and several of our recent publications.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Bruce Rosen, ADL, Atlanta

March 25, 1966

Mr. Benjamin Muse
103 Heron House
Lake Anne Village
Reston, Virginia

Dear Ben:

We have your check for $3.00 as a subscription to New South, and the Reston address. We are certain it's you, since we recognize the signature. Enclosed is your check. You will receive the magazine on a complimentary basis, and we couldn't have it any other way.

Is this your new address, and should we change our records accordingly.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #1695; $3.00)

March 25, 1966

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 114, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas, 72142

Dear Vivian:

While we are grateful to you for your check for a New South subscription, members of the Council don't pay. If you wish, we will enter a gift subscription for someone else whom you wish to receive it. Otherwise, we shall return your check.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 25, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Just a note in response to your letter of the 24th. While it's fine with us, it is not necessary that NSF have a separate checking account for the Norman Fund grant. If you are doing it solely for that purpose, don't make extra work for yourself.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 25, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Thanks for your good letter of March 23.

In the case of Mississippi, I believe that both Paul and the foundation would say that it is within the purpose of the expanded grant-in-aid program to hire an Associate Director as part of a "major effort to strengthen our organization." If he were hired with the idea that a good part of his duties would be to help organize new chapters and assist old ones with systematic efforts at building membership and financial support, and if one qualification you look for is talent along that line, my own vote would be to finance as much of the cost as we could for at least a year.

The "general conditions" were written as they were with the older and better-established councils in mind and with the purpose of pushing them toward self-sustenance. So, if they hired a "second man" with the expanded aid program this year, they should be able to assume more of his support next year. But I think we all expect the Mississippi Council to be less developed (albeit moving up fast).

Your optimistic outlook on the results of Silver's work and the probable number of local councils this year is very encouraging -- like a drop of water in a dry and thirsty land!

Is Silver looking less emaciated these days?

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 25, 1966

Mr. Edward J. Doherty
Assistant Director
University of New Hampshire
Durham, New Hampshire 03824

Dear Mr. Doherty:

In compliance with your request of March 15, 1966, I am sending you under separate cover recent news clips and books on the American Negro and labor unions.

For additional information, I suggest you obtain some of the books and articles that are listed. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

VIA AIR MAIL

March 25, 1966

Dr. Karl Smith
The University of Wisconsin
Department of Psychology
Psychology Building
Charter at Johnson
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Dr. Smith:

As you and Pat Watters have previously agreed, I believe, we were to develop an article for New South based on your studies of psychological testing. The draft we have put together is enclosed. You will note that we added a few, brief paragraphs at the beginning -- pointing toward the direct civil rights implications. The rest is a summary of your findings.

We are, of course, interested in getting this into our spring issue and if you could read this over and let us have your opinion within the next week it would be appreciated. Also, would you please include a brief background summary of yourself so that we could write an author's note about you to go with the piece?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure: 1

March 25, 1966

Reservations Desk
Whittier Hotel
415 Burns Drive
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Gentlemen:

Kindly reserve one single room in the name of Emory F. Via for the evenings of March 30 and 31, 1966. Mr. Via will be in Detroit in connection with the Local 189, American Federation of Teachers meeting being held in your hotel.

If for any reason you cannot confirm this reservation, please advise us by collect telegram.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jb

March 25, 1966

Miss Addie B. Crutcher
P. O. Box 699
Manpower Project
Florida A & M University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Miss Crutcher:

Enclosed is the map you requested at the Labor Department conference last Wednesday. Also enclosed is a flyer containing information about the Council and a subscription form to our magazine, New South, which is now a quarterly.

If you have any other questions about the Council, fire away.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

Enclosures

March 25, 1966

Miss Grace Maxwell
Director, Region VI
Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
680 W. Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Miss Maxwell:

Enclosed is the SRC map showing Negro population distribution in the southern states which you requested at the Labor Department Conference Wednesday.

Under separate cover I am sending a variety of our publications, some information about the Council, and a subscription form for our new quarterly magazine, New South. If you have any other questions about the Council I would be more than happy to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jb
Enclosure

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
JOSEPHINE WILKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RUFUS E. CLEMENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
STEPHEN J. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

A Council to promote fair dealing and an awareness of regional opportunity for all peoples in the South

March 25, 1966

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University of New Hampshire
Durham, New Hampshire 03824

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Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

The following are articles and books that may have already come to your attention:

MARSHALL, Ray	"Ethnic and Economic Minorities: Unions' Future or Unrecruitable?" The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, November 1963;
	The Negro and Organized Labor; (bibliography)
	see also other articles by this author, such as one in the Industrial Relations Research Association report, 1963; he also has a book to be published soon.
PELLIØ, Henry	American Labor (bibliography)
HILL, Herbert	"The Racial Practices of Organized Labor - in the Age of Gompers and After", New Politics (also to be expanded in a book edited by Arthur M. ROSS and Hill entitled Employment, Race and Poverty). (bibliography)
	also see other articles by Mr. Hill in such periodicals as Commentary.
NORGREN, Paul and HILL, Sam	Toward Fair Employment.
BROOKS, Thomas R.	Toil and Trouble: A History of American Labor.
Daedalus, Fall 1965	- see especially the article by St. Clair DRAKE, "The Social and Economic Status of the Negro in the United States".
HENDERSON, Vivian	Economic Status of Negroes (enclosed)
U. S. Department of Labor	Economic Status of Negroes in the United States.

You might also contact the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department (815 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.) regarding their resolutions, publications, what they do, their role in the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and their backing of civil rights legislation.

SEGAL, Ben	"Racism and Southern Unions", Trade Unionist. Reprints available from Trade Union Program on Civil Liberties and Rights, 1244 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

3/25/66

Ms. Meier:

As promised to you in my note of March 23, enclosed is the material Mrs. Patterson compiled in accordance with your request.

I hope it will be of help to you.

Janet Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

Encls.

Information for August Meier from VEP

Up until the Wed. March 23 Supreme Court decision suspending the Virginia poll tax as a voting requirement, only Mississippi and Virginia had valid poll taxes for this purpose. Alabama and Texas poll taxes had been ruled unconstitutional in federal court decisions earlier in 1966.

Literacy tests were registration requirements prior to passage of the Voting Rights Act in Alabama, Alaska, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Virginia, as well as in 34 North Carolina counties, and a county each in Arizona, Idaho, and Maine.

Negro and white voter registration figures for Georgia are enclosed in mimeographed form. Work sheets for Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia are also copied and incluede. It appears that figures for the remaining states of Arkansas, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas will not be completed in time for your deadline.

BP

Barbara Patterson

The tables, incidentally, are sent to you in advance of their publication by SRC and it is our hope that you will treat them in confidence and for your research purposes only.

March 28, 1966

Mr. J. R. McCain
Edgefield Progressive Association
Route 1, Box 140
North Augusta, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McCain:

The Voter Education Project is delighted to know that you propose a county wide registration drive in Edgefield County. In order for us to properly evaluate your program, we would need a proposal. Therefore, we are enclosing guidelines outlining requirements for recipients of grants, and invite you to submit a proposal at your earliest convenience.

The Project will be happy to give your proposal every consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 28, 1966

Mr. Rufus A. Lewis
Chairman
Montgomery County Democratic Conference
801 Boliver Street
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Mr. Lewis:

In compliance with your request, we are enclosing herewith one dozen copies of our guidelines for your use and information.

Good luck in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 28, 1966

The Reverend Isaac Richmond, Jr.
148 Elm Street
Ripley, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Richmond:

It is indeed wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Ripley, Tennessee, and that your plan is already in process.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore, we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of trants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 28, 1966

Bank of Moundville
Moundville, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $357.50 to be deposited to the account of the Hale County Improvement and Progressive Associations, Greensboro, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $357.50

cc: Mr. Lewis Black
Greensboro, Alabama

March 28, 1966

Mr. Lewis Black
Hale County Improvement and
Progressive Associations
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account Moundville Bank, b) Weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due each Friday, and c) copy of our letter to the Moundville bank, transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 28, 1966

The Planters National Bank
and Trust Company
Ahoskie, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $84.19, to be deposited to the account of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Tieger, Powersville, N. C.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure
Check $84.19

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Tieger

March 28, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tieger
P. O. Box 35
Powersville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tieger:

Enclosed herewith are the following: a) copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited to your account, Planters National Bank and Trust Company, Ahoskie, N. C.; b) copy of our letter of transmittal; and c) weekly report forms for your weekly report which is due Tuesday of each week.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

March 28, 1966'

Mr. Robert O. Clapp
Co-chairman
TIDEWATER FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE
1845 Karen Lane
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dear Mr. Clapp:

Thank you for your suggestions about the pamphlets Mr. Smith is interested in. We have "President's Executive Order 11063..." and I am checking research to try to locate "Questions and Answers".

We were delighted to hear of your progress in opening housing to non-whites. As we learn of ways in which we might be of help to you we will contact you. Please keep us informed of your activities.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.)Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

/dg

March 28, 1966

Mr. James J. McGuire
Associate Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Mr. McGuire:

I shall be out of Atlanta on April 14th, 15th, and 16th and am required to attend a day-long meeting of our executive committee on the 18th.

I believe I could arrange to have lunch with you on the 18th, if our business could be conducted in so brief a time. Otherwise, would it be possible for you to remain for a more leisurely meal that evening? Please let me know.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 28, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

Just a note of appreciation for the very good newsletter which just arrived.

Paul mentioned in staff meeting this morning that he especially appreciated your enclosing the flyer for New South and giving it a "plug."

We also thought it was a good idea to reproduce the list of race-related deaths from New South and to distribute it. We are pleased as it is, but it would have been helpful to SRC and New South if a credit-line in small print had been included.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 28, 1966

Mrs. Tom Ragland
3821 Abbot Martin Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

Thanks for your help during my visit to Nashville last week.

After talking to you Wednesday morning I had an interview with Dr. Tarleton. He was reassuring about the problem of regularizing procedures and seemed to think that the new secretary would be a lot of help.

I am concerned about one thing that he told me, however. He said that some of the new grant-in-aid money intended to help hire the second staffer had been used to pay regular expenses. In assuring me that this would be "paid back" he said that he was going to withhold Baxton's salary until there was enough income to make up the difference. His reason was that money-raising is Baxton's responsibility.

I feel that this is unfair (although I refrained from saying as much to Dr. Tarleton) for two reasons. First, despite Baxton's boast, which you also quoted to me, it is not really fair to expect Baxton to raise money single-handedly; this is partly the responsibility of the Board and local officers, also. Second, if the Board feels that Baxton's leadership in this regard is inadequate, it seems to me that the forthright thing to do would be to terminate

his employment, perhaps after a reasonable trial at improvement. The withholding of an agreed-upon salary does not seem to me to be a proper solution under any circumstances.

Dr. Tarleton's comment took me by surprise, and I did not react immediately. I wonder if you might bring it up with him. Tell him that I was concerned about it, if you like. I leave this to your discretion, of course. But I would favor paying salaries regularly, even if it meant "borrowing from Peter to pay Paul," until we can reach some solution at the meeting on April 16.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Baxton in which I agree to attend the April 16 meeting. I am assuming that this will be all right with you, but if it isn't, just let me know.

Warm good wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 28, 1966

Mr. Charles Davis
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Davis:

We have just finished the Louisiana school desegregation conference. Jean Fairfax, Connie Curry, Sam Simmons and I, in evaluating it, felt that payment for travel at 6¢ per mile was unnecessary. Our purpose is to make it possible for people to come and the consensus is that about 3¢ per mile (gas money, in effect) should be sufficient.

If you are already committed to a higher rate for the Virginia conference, we'll honor it, of course. But let's plan to reduce it for North Carolina. If it is too late to reduce it for Virginia, could we enforce pretty strictly the requirement of at least three people to the car--otherwise no dough?

Frankly, we are worried about getting swamped with school teachers in Virginia. I understand that the invitation to the community organization session, with the offer of travel expenses, went mainly to civil rights organizations and workers, but wr found that others stayed for the after-meeting and just naturally lined up for their money!

I may not attend the Virginia conference myself, but will try to make it to it to North Carolina.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Connie Curry
Sam Simmons

March 28, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

I enjoyed being with you in Nashville (believe it or not) and appreciate your setting up the interview with the mayor and entertaining me in your home.

Baxton, I am going to commit myself to attend your Board meeting on April 16, even though I'll have to make other arrangements about Mississippi--and maybe leave a Washington conference early. Impressed? I hope so, because I think you should pull out all stops to get to this meeting your entire Board plus at least two officers from each chapter. Why don't you send them all a notice stressing the importance of the meeting and asking for replies? Maybe enclose a postal card, self-addressed. And if local officers drag their feet, call them.

It may be helpful for me to be present when Dr. Glasse makes his committee's report. Besides, as I have reflected on it this week, I have become more concerned about the financial situation. I hope I can help with the Board's thinking about that.

No other suggestions rush to my mind, but I might reiterate the one I made on Wednesday--that you work with Dr. Glasse. You'll find him a helpful friend, I think.

I assume the meeting is to be in Nashville. Let me know if that is not correct, and send me the exact time and place.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Martha Ragland

March 28, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

RE: Louisiana School Desegregation Conference

About 750 people attended the school desegregation conference in Alexanderia on March 26. All parishes except three were represented. Most participants were Negroes, but there were a few school officials, besides the usual white liberals.

Interest was high, evidenced by the fact that few wandered away from six hours of speeches and workshops--and 350-400 remained for an additional two hours on the techniques of organization for desegregation.

Sam Simmons and the rest of the Civil Rights Commission delegation (who worked hard and enthusiastically) were disappointed with the contribution of the E.E.O. people from the Office of Education. There were no top officials--not even the compliance officer for Louisiana. Most of those who came left early to catch a 3:30 plane. And they seemed confused and ill-briefed. The man who was to be chief spokesman for the O. of E. did not realize that this was expected of him until he arrived.

Thanks to the AFSC crowd and the C.R. Commission, however, it was a good conference and I think we shall see some results despite the disarray of rights forces in Louisiana.

Incidentally, we paid out $765.00 in travel money. This was not too much, but was not really necessary. They had agreed to pay six cents a mile on this one. We may be too late to kill a similar arrangement for Virginia, but will cut way down for the others.

Helen Mervis was there. She assured me that Jack Sisson shared her feeling that the Louisiana Council was boring. However, the New Orleans C.R.C. did vote to affiliate. I fear that this means little. Helen proceeded to tell me that the director of the New Orleans Community Action Agency was talking to her about staffing C.R.C. with O.E.O. funds--on the theory that their "public meetings" serve an important function of informing and educating in the community. Helen sees this as a way of obtaining "the professional direction that we must have to carry out the ambitions program that I think is necessary in New Orleans."

March 28, 1966

Mr. J. W. Cabaniss
Post Office Box 816
Charleston, South Carolina 29402

Dear Mr. Cabaniss:

I plan to arrive in Charleston at 5:23 p.m. Wednesday, aboard Delta flight #341.

If it is not convenient for someone to meet me, I could easily take the limousine to the hotel.

Thank you for reserving a room for me.

I am looking forward to the meeting.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 28, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

The AFSC office here suggests Mrs. Joanna Edwards as a good consultant on school desegregation for your student conference and work in local communities. Her address is 1707 South Chester, Apt. 217, Little Rock. Telephone: 374-5118.

I am sure you know Mrs. Edwards. If there is some reason why you have not asked her to do this, perhaps she could work with the students and you could ask Allen Black to come for the three or four days itinerary. He could not attend the conference on April 16 because he must be in Mississippi. His address is 1009 W. Irvine Street, Florence, Alabama.

We can help with a reasonable consultant's fee, plus travel. I would suggest no more than $25 per day for the fee. I understand that you are thinking in terms of three or four days.

Let us know what you plan to do as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 28, 1966

Miss Helen Adelman
Anti-Defamation League
B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Helen:

Enclosed is a copy of a return we received from your mailing list.

Better your mailing list than ours.

Best.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

Enc.

Southern R[illegible] Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. [illegible] 30303
[illegible]n 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM March 28, 1966

To: SRC Board Membership

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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We hope by now you have had a chance to read the winter issue of New South. The next issue is due in May. Some of the Members have given their reactions to this new publication, and we would welcome reactions from all of you.

At this point, our main concern is in greatly increasing the number of readers for the magazine. The material is of little value, obviously, unless it is read by a significantly large number of people. In this regard, would you consider sending us the names and addresses of any persons whom you know should get New South. We will send each of these persons a complimentary copy and an invitation to subscribe.

Our sincere appreciation for your help.

March 28, 1966

Professor D. W. Murphy, Director
Labor Education and Research Center
201 Owen Hall
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Professor Murphy:

I will attend the University Labor Education Association's annual meeting in Detroit and will attend the Wednesday evening dinner. I will pay the registration fee in Detroit upon my arrival at the conference.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

VIA AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

March 28, 1966

Southern Railway System
99 Spring Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Unwittingly, your company has done me out of $12.80.

I held round trip, roomette reservations from Atlanta, Georgia to Washington, D. C. leaving Atlanta on the Southerner March 24, 1966 and returning on the Southerner on March 25th.

For my return trip, after I was in Washington, I requested that my space be changed from a roomette to a bedroom.

The actual transaction at the Washington station was done too hastily. I was charged, on American Express, for the full $18.50 for the bedroom rather than for the $5.70 difference between a roomette and a bedroom. I now realize that the conductor picked up all ticket receipts except the Atlanta to Washington roomette passenger check (# 490-743 for roomette 6, car 52, selling agent 20-4) and the passenger check for my bedroom returning to Atlanta (# 71002, bedroom C, car 52). I enclose both checks.

The original ticket and roomette reservations and return bedroom reservation were paid on American Express # 040-462-529-5. I note that the bedroom reservation had the number 033-20861 put under "address" by your agent.

I would be pleased to hear from your company at your early convenience, reimbursing me for the $12.80.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via

EFV:jb
Enclosures

March 28, 1966

Mr. William E. Allen, Sec.-Treas.
Florida State AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 7097
Tampa, Florida

Dear Bill:

This letter follows our conversation in Tampa a few days back. What I would like to propose to you and the other officers of the Florida AFL-CIO is a two day educational institute to be held later in the spring. The details of subject matter can be worked out cooperatively at a later date.

After looking at my calendar here I realized that you would not be able to set your Board meeting for April 9 - Easter week end. I assume it will be on the 16th. As you know, I will be with the Virginia AFL-CIO for an education program that week end. If you need further information please phone or write. Perhaps if the state officers agree that a trial program would be a good idea, you would like for arrangements to be made directly with the unions or central bodies in an area you select. I could give some assistance in this regard as well.

The attached statement will supply more information on the purposes and program for the proposed institute.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest opportunity as to what next steps you think it advisable for me to take. I look forward to the opportunity to work with you and the Florida AFL-CIO.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

cc: Charlie Harris, President
Art Hallgren, Vice-President
Florida AFL-CIO

March 28, 1966

Mr. Robert Kemp
University of Georgia
Center for Continuing Education
Athens, Georgia

Re: Invoice No. 3560

Dear Mr. Kemp:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $29.61 for photographic prints in connection with the recent N.I.L.E. Southern Union Staff Institute, held at the Georgia Center.

It had been our clear understanding that the cost per print was to have been $1.00 plus twenty-five cents handling charge. Certainly a larger handling fee would be required for an order the size of mine; the actual postage was fifty cents.

I hope that the orders that went out to the members of the group were at the one dollar rate plus only twenty-five cents for handling for each package.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

cc: Robert Watkins

March 28, 1966

Mr. William I. Allgood
Information Officer
Office of Information,
Publications & Reports
U. S. Department of Labor
1371 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allgood:

The Superintendent of Documents of the Government Printing Office informed us that the report of the President's Committee to Appraise Employment and Unemployment Statistics entitled Measuring Employment and Unemployment is no longer available. Does your office have a copy of this publication which you could send to us?

It was good to meet you at the recent Conference on Expanding Opportunities and to know of the work of your Office.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

/jb

MEMORANDUM

March 28, 1966

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Ed Lewis

Please mail 7 copies of the following to: Catherine Skroranski, 113 Greenwood Drive, Babylon, L.I., New York:

"School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law"

Label is attached.

March 28, 1966

Mr. Charles Morgan, Director
American Civil Liberties Union
5 Forsyth Street, N. W., 2nd Floor
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chuck:

The cost of shipping the phamplets to Mr. Bailey in New Haven came to $6.46.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

March 28, 1966

Mr. D'Army Bailey
22 Ward Street
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Southern Justice, 200 copies, and Racial Discrimination, 42 copies, have been sent to you today via Trailways bus. It will be waiting for you at the New Haven Trailways Terminal on Tuesday, March 29.

We no longer have more than the 42 copies of Racial Discrimination, and as it was printed in 1960 we do not anticipate re-issuing.

This will serve as our bill for $31.00 covering the cost of the merchandise shipped.

Sincerely yours,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

cc: Janet Smith

March 28, 1966

Mr. Louis Brooks
Executive Director
City of Greensboro
Human Relations Commission
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Under separate cover we have sent the reports you requested.

The material we have from MacGregor Estates in Houston is informal in nature, consisting primarily of copies of the questionnaires and letters to families in the neighborhood, press clippings and a short summary by Mr. Moreland Griffith Smith, Director, Urban Planning Project, Southern Regional Council. Mr. Smith visited Houston in December and talked at length with the leaders of the MacGregor Estates organization. For further information you might contact Mrs. Al C. Ingersoll, III, 3343 Parkwood, Houston, Texas.

If we may be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

Enclosures

March 28, 1966

The Rev. Frank P. Anderson
1320 13th Street, North
St. Petersburg 5, Florida

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Mr. Adams, our Research Director, has referred your letter to me requesting information on what is being done in the schools over the country, particularly the South, in regard to integration.

We hope the enclosed materials will be of assistance:

1. "September, 1965: School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law";

2. Southern Education Report, January-February, 1966, "Faster Pace, Scarcer Records," p. 28.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Bernice S. Morrison
Research Department

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Encls. - 2.

March 29, 1966

The Reverend Prim B. Smith, Jr.
7005 Gillen Street
Metarie, Louisiana

Dear Prim:

You must think I have disappeared from the face of the earth! I am sorry not to have communicated, but it seemed best to await developments which have been painfully slow.

The Louisiana Council Board finally made a decision to locate the office in Baton Rouge. I assume that this eliminates consideration of you for the executive position. Although I have to agree that this was the best location, all things considered, I am genuinely sorry that we cannot go into this further with you. I do think you are remarkably well-qualified for this sort of work.

It was a pleasure to meet you, and I hope that we shall have opportunity to get better acquainted.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 29, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

I just remembered that Paul asked me to send you a copy of our sample by-laws for local councils. Sorry about my lapse of memory.

If you need additional aids, let me know. Perhaps we can talk about local group organization while you are here in April. In general, they should have committees for the continuing program concerns, such as employment, housing, education (school desegregation), federal programs, citizenship education (voting), health and welfare. By having a chairman as key man in each community, you have someone to send materials to as they become available -- and there is someone in each community who will almost automatically pay extra attention to developments in his particular committee's area of concern. Besides keeping the president from being overworked, this combination will occasionally spark some significant effort in the local council.

I saw in this morning's paper that they have made some arrests in the Hattiesburg case,--just as you said. That's great.

Keep up the good work.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 29, 1966

Mr. Philip M. Timpane
Staff Assistant for Civil Rights
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Timpane:

In reply to your letter of March 18, the Southern Interagency Conference meeting has been set up one day because of a conflict. It will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 and 20.

If it will still be possible for you to come, we will be happy to have you. We understand that you would prefer to observe and listen, for the most part. At some point, however, it would be helpful if you could give us a brief outline of your office's role and then answer questions. I believe the agency representatives would be glad to know how they can best assist you in your work, too.

Please let me know if you will still be able to attend. I am sorry about the necessary change in dates.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 29, 1966

Dr. D. Ross Green
Emory University
Division of Teacher Education
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Green:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, four copies of the February, 1966 issue of Current. These complimentary copies have been sent with the compliments of the editors to you and Messrs. Jordan, Bridgeman and Brittain.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

jcs

March 29, 1966

The Reverend Eddie L. Smith
Midville Baptist Church
Midville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I understand from our mutual friend, Will Campbell, that you might be interested in seeking employment outside the pastoral ministry, perhaps in the human relations field.

From time to time we have need of able men for positions with our state councils on human relations. We try to keep a file of information on prospects for these positions for referral to appropriate state councils. If you would like to submit biographical data and a resume of your employment experience, we would be happy to have it particularly any experience that you have had as a volunteer or otherwise in connection with human rights or human relations. It would also be helpful if you could supply us with 3 or 4 references.

I might mention that many of our state council executives or former ministers find this kind of work very satisfying.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 29, 1966

Mr. John A. Morsell
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Morsell:

The Voter Education Project is desirous of keeping the National Office of the NAACP informed as to the involvement of its field representatives and local chapters in voter registration activities. To that end, we are enclosing a list of proposals received from local chapters setting forth the amount requested, and a list indicating proposals approved, including, a) amount requested, b) amount granted, and c) duration of the grant.

We feel sure this enthusiasm is being stimulated by the hard work of your field representatives, and would like to commend you for the very excellent leadership you are providing.

Let me say again, it is indeed wonderful having this cooperation. It gives us to know that we are all working for the same goal -- to register the unregistered.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

PROPOSALS FROM THE NAACP

	Branch	Amount Requested
1.	Washington County Branch	Incomplete
2.	Houston County	$ 2,069.00
3.	Tri-County Branch (Florence, Alabama)	5,435.00
4.	Jackson County (Mississippi)	6,500.00
5.	Richmond Branch (Virginia)	10,560.00
6.	Brunswick Branch (Georgia)	3,554.28
7.	Augauga County (Alabama)	1,800.00
8.	Dothan Branch (Alabama)	3,635.00
9.	Walker County Branch (Alabama)	1,545.00
10.	Montgomery Branch (Alabama	3,380.00
11.	Phillips County Branch (Arkansas)	Incomplete
12.	Tampa Branch	1,015.00
13.	Savannah Branch (Georgia)	7,252.00
14.	Ben-Hill Branch (Georgia)	2,880.00
15.	Thomasville Branch (Georgia)	2,990.00
16.	New Iberia Branch (Louisiana	23,855.00
17.	Fayetteville Branch (N.C.)	4,523.00
18.	Greensboro Branch (N.C.)	1,500.00
19.	Edgecombe Branch (N.C.)	300.00
20.	Greenville Branch (S.C.)	3,650.00
21.	Columbia Branch (S.C.)	20,230.00
22.	Spartenburg Branch (S.C.)	800.00
23.	Halifax County Branch (Virginia)	772.50
24.	Nashville Branch (Tenn.)	Incomplete
25.	Goldsboro Branch (Virginia)	1,416.00
26.	Fairfield Branch (Alabama)	2,500.00
27.	Powhaton County Branch (Virginia)	1,465.00

$119,976.13

APPROVED PROPOSALS	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT GRANTED	DURATION OF PROGRAM
W.C. Patton	$16,460.00	$4,000.00	6 months
Ops-Locke (Fla)	1,326.00	250.00	11 days[1]
Griffin Branch	2,085.00	1,047.50	6 weeks
Coahoma County Branch	8,325.00	3,745.00	9 weeks
Forrest County Branch	2,265.00	900.00	5 weeks
Memphis Branch	550.00	500.00	1 month[2]

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED $150,987.13

March 29, 1966

SSOC
P. O. Box 6403
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear SSOC:

Enclosed is my registration to the spring conference. Since I live in Atlanta, I won't be rooming and boarding at Old Gammon, so could you please let me know how much the registration fee will be? In addition, if there are pre-conference mailings of working papers, I would like to receive copies.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

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Make a white copy

March 29, 1966

Miss Fay Bennett
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Bennett:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $900.00, which is NSA's share of the overhead for the Florida Rural Advancement Project for the first year. Mr. LaVert Taylor has been employed, as you know, and has begun his work with the Florida Council on Human Relations.

As our auditors require a receipt for all expenditures, please sign the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
Encl.
cc: Jac Wasserman

A PROPOSAL TO THE TACONIC FOUNDATION IN REQUEST OF SUPPORT TO THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

March 29, 1966

We request the consideration of the Taconic Foundation for a grant of $40,000 per year for two years in support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council. We cannot, however, request further assistance without expressing our gratitude for the Foundation's past support. We would like, too, to give some indication of what that support has allowed us to achieve.

In the late 1950's and thereafter the Southern Regional Council was in a precarious position. The Council's programs and aims were unpopular with many of the people and most of the leadership of the region. There was little stable financial assistance and few foundations would consider support. Yet, the opportunities for the Council were perhaps never greater. The agency had acquired some fifteen years of experience and an excellent, though small, staff. Clearly defined programs in field work, research and information had been developed. A full-time research director, who was later to become executive director, had been secured and the Council was to enter perhaps the most productive period of research and information in its history. We were in an unprecedented position to influence public opinion and policy. And, perhaps most importantly, at least on a confidential and "off-the-record" basis, public officials and other leaders were beginning to turn to the Council for information and guidance.

During this period, in 1958, Mr. & Mrs. Currier made a grant to the Council. Since that time the Foundation's support constituted from ten to fifteen per cent of the Council's general operations. We think, therefore, it is no exaggeration to observe that whatever the Council has been able to accomplish during this period has been made possible by the Foundation's support.

Since 1958 we have grown substantially. Our staff has more than doubled with a proportionate increase in program. In several of these years our special projects expenditures have approximated a half million dollars a year. During the years of school-closing crises we were able to work with, support, and in some instances create parents' groups in support of public education in Little

Rock, New Orleans, Atlanta, Mobile, in a number of smaller cities, and most recently the statewide Mississippians for Public Education. The state Councils on Human Relations -- a genuinely interracial, community-by-community movement which has gone through lean years -- have more than doubled their membership and have more than tripled the amount of financial support available to them from local sources.

There have been rapidly increasing opportunities for cooperation with and assistance to appropriate agencies of the federal government and a growing, if not rapid, rate of opportunity for similar cooperation with state and local governments. And we have attempted, where the situation warranted, to offer fair but firm criticism of the mistakes and failures of public agencies.

Our information and research materials have increased considerably in number, and in effectiveness, reflecting a growing receptivity to such information. Attached is a brief commentary on our information and research plans for the next several years.

The Council has achieved a high degree of cooperation in publications and programs with other agencies and organizations. These include practically all civil rights and religiously oriented groups concerned with the region. Frequently, our publications and programs are developed to service these groups. We continue to be asked annually to serve as secretariat of the Southern Interagency Conference, an informal gathering for the purpose of information sharing of more than forty agencies and groups.

All of the above activities are at least in part, and most often exclusively, a part of the "general operations" of the Council. This part of the Council is also responsible for developing projects, funding them, and providing the necessary administrative support.

The Foundation is familiar with the Voter Education Project, and we are grateful to the Taconic Foundation for the continued support of this program.

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Taconic Foundation
March 29, 1966

We have received a substantial grant ($324,000 per year for three years) from the Ford Foundation which will enable us, under the special project format, to enter a number of new program areas. These range from urban planning to prison reform and criminal rehabilitation. We will be able to conduct studies in school desegregation, technological unemployment, and the effectiveness of federal anti-discrimination and anti-poverty programs. Heavy use will be made of consultants to local leadership and appropriate public and private groups. In this instance, the Council is able to move not only closer to the dreams of its founders, but closer to the emerging needs and opportunities of the region by being a repository of unique skills and resources needed by the region.

The Report on Program Activity for 1965, enclosed, has a more detailed accounting of these programs, beginning on page 26.

We must hasten to add, as we always must in accounts of this nature, that the Southern Regional Council has no illusions of its power or ability to change the region. At best we can look for opportunities that are promising, needs that are pressing, new developments that require interpretation, or situations which hang in delicate balance. We can only hope that such resources as we can bring to bear will make a difference.

These skills and this realistic appraisal of the limitations may be the reason the Council is unique, as we think it is. The Council is a strange agency, neither completely academic nor research-oriented in nature, nor action-oriented in the usual sense of that term. It is an agency, born out of the particular Southern mind, which is designed in the best judgment of those who direct it to meet the particular Southern need. This, in the sense of building a society as well as in the sense of correcting old evils, leads to the merging of special skills, interests, and resources. We find ourselves, therefore, attempting to analyze responsible questions raised about the exuberant student movement of the deep South, or to confer quietly with a Southern governor, to advise on request about

appointments to federal governmental posts, to engage scholars for highly academic research, or to rush out a special report to clarify issues.

These, in all too brief an accounting to do justice to the grants, are some of the ways in which the Taconic Foundation has contributed to the Council during the past years. It is, in part too, some report on present program.

In requesting consideration of further support, we should like to place before the Foundation three areas of concern: program, staffing, and financing. All are closely related and difficult to separate.

PROGRAM: -- To continue the ongoing program and to attempt to improve the quality of it, the Council must have the greatest degree of stability possible in its general operations. Our program of field work, particularly that of keeping closely enough in touch with the people and problems of the region to know what is happening, is essential to every interest of the Council; our program of disseminating information must not only perform its past functions but grow in the area of informing people of the new opportunities and programs available; and our research efforts must become more sophisticated as our approachable problems become more complex. Whatever the temptations, demands, or resources of special projects, they must be seen as important appendages to the central body of the organization which makes its own stable, ongoing contribution.

In developing future program it is important to realize that in Southern race relations if the present time does not signal the end of an era then certainly it is the time of a long pause in the period of direct action. There will be more demonstrations, but generally efforts are turning inward to voter registration, community organization, self-help programs, the sharing in publicly funded activities.

We should recognize, too, that we are nearing that point when the institutions of government,

particularly the courts and the legislature, have produced most of the legal framework that is necessary. Perhaps the last problem lending itself to simple identification will be that concerned with jury reform. The remaining ones will be infinitely complex.

Finally, we are approaching that point where race is an important, sometimes overwhelming, factor but not an exclusive one. Increasinly programs will have to be developed to include and assist all of the people.

STAFF AND PROGRAM RESOURCES: -- As is quite obvious, staff is program and the quality of the Council's staff will determine the quality of the Council's programs. We have been able to attract highly qualified and dedicated people and we believe we can continue to do so. This is true despite the ever growing competition from other sources, especially the federal government. But we cannot do so unless we can offer some measure of security. Here again, stability is required not just for comfortable planning, but as an essential to maximum productivity.

(An attachment to this proposal gives a list of staff and a brief description of each individual.)

The Council has long used consultants to extend its staff resources in the areas of field work, research, and writing. The talent in the South, particularly that which is college and university related, is large and available. For instance, Dr. Paul Gaston of the University of Virginia has just completed an analysis of the effectiveness of the Summer Teaching Program sponsored by Yale University.

In this regard too, we enjoy good relations with a number of colleges and universities in the region. Increasingly there is an opportunity to develop joint programs. We shall pursue these arrangements.

FINANCES: -- For the information of the Foundation, there are enclosed the Council's budgets for 1966 and the audit for 1965. Further explanation is needed, however, since there have been some changes since those documents were prepared.

We have a general operations budget of $297,400 for 1966. Of this amount, $40,400 represents overhead costs for administering the Ford Foundation projects, and a reserve and contingency fund of $25,000 is allowed for because of a suit pending by the Georgia State Department of Labor. If these two amounts were deleted the true operating budget would be the lowest in several years.

To date, $105,000 has been raised from foundations: Rockefeller Foundation, $50,000; New World Foundation, $30,000; Field Foundation, $25,000. (We have requested of Field a supplementary grant of $15,000.) When other income is added to these funds committed there remains approximately $100,000 to be raised.

We are in a position of having no choice but to return still to those sources where we can be certain the merits of our operation will be looked on objectively. We do, however, understand that we must develop new sources of support from within the region as well as from other national sources.

At the present time we are having discussions with several foundations which have not heretofore supported the Council. At best, these approaches will take time and the project orientation of these sources is a fact with which we have not yet been able to cope satisfactorily.

A determined effort is being made to seek a part of these funds from within the region. We have as a goal raising $20,000 from Southern sources during 1966. While this may sound small, it represents a ten-fold increase over the years past. Our approaches to foundations within the

region have been discouraging. For instance, a relatively large foundation in Atlanta has suggested the names of several persons who should be in policy-making positions within the Council if that foundation is to consider support.

The Council remains, of course, in the position of having to raise its operating funds on a year-by-year basis. While this creates certain ever-present fund-raising problems, we do not consider this unfortunate. Quite the contrary, we think it a healthy situation to have to submit our work and plans over and over again to careful scrutiny as to its effectiveness and pertinence.

We respectfully request the consideration of the Taconic Foundation of a grant in support of the general operations of the Southern Regional Council in the amount of $40,000 per year for three years, beginning in 1966.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM

The publications program of the Southern Regional Council during the next few years will be guided by awareness that the South is in a process of social, political and psychological change. This will be a time of change in government, in private institutions, in individual people, and in the combination of these three that produces public policy.

Major problems impinge on this time of change: the yet unfinished struggle for racial justice, the completion of transition from rural to urban society, the impact of technological, economic and scientific developments on a population whose characteristics are themselves changing, the lag behind most of the rest of America in development of natural and human resources.

This time of change provides an opportunity for contributing to the development of wise and sane policy. These next few years are crucial because during them the general shape of the future of the South will be set and begin to become rigid. To read our publications of the past is to know the agony of a people struggling to change unwise, harmful public policy. Now is an opportunity to exert influence on what constructively is to be done -- rather than seek desperately to undo past mistakes.

In broad terms, our publications will be involved with efforts to strengthen the institutions and the organization of southern society, and to affect larger and freer participation in them.

Race relations remain a common denominator of southern problems. The need is great now to interpret attitudes of one race to the other, to show how often the self-interest of both races are the same, and to assist and evaluate enforcement of federal civil rights legislation. The South has not yet attained the basic equality of opportunity necessary to the full solution of its other problems. But, paradoxically, it has progressed enough to make clear that conditions arising out of these other problems must be alleviated before the other one of race can be fully solved.

So, to an extent greater than in the past -- though this has always been part of our publications program -- we will be concerned with social and economic problems, and with government.

We will be especially concerned with education in all its ramifications, including adult education; public welfare, criminology, and employment. We will study new developments like community organization among the poor, and new approaches to credit unions, agricultural cooperatives, labor unions, and voter education.

We will continue to assist, evaluate and criticize responsibly the programs of the federal government, an ever enlarging responsibility. We will try to meet needs of state governments seeking new forms of organization and data. We anticipate many such needs because a variety of factors, including reapportionment, has brought these state governments more closely into contact with the reality of the South and its people. We will try to meet the increased needs for understanding better the way local government functions -- the complex and yet crucial role, for example, of city planning and urban renewal in the relative health of urban areas, or the processes by which people in a slum might gain the governmental services which are their due. We will investigate the many vexing problems revolving around where people live -- their homes -- and try to provide reliable information, good advice and -- in the case of integration -- simply a calm and reassuring voice.

We hope also to do more than has been done in the past toward sharing special resources of the South with the rest of the nation and the world. Southern culture -- from indigenous music to a felicity and ingenuity of folk expression -- should be preserved and nurtured.

In many of these areas, an aim will be to catalogue research and information that is available in the various states and cities, and, as needed, to collect and put such data together in regional perspective.

A major role in the publications program will be played by the magazine New South. It is being expanded and changed from monthly to quarterly appearance. It will reflect old and new program interests, will draw on a wider range of southern scholars and writers, and will continue a tradition of allowing Southerners to speak their minds and hearts about the southern experience.

Reliance in the publications program will continue strong on resources that are distinctive to the Southern Regional Council: its membership, a cross-section of constructive citizens and leaders and the Human Relations Councils in every state and many of the cities and towns of the South. New programs will involve increased use of specialized researchers and consultants in many of the areas of concern, and this is an opportunity to publish material from a wider variety of southern

thought and talent.

A strength of past publications has been flexibility, the ability to respond to the unexpected and the suddenly emerged difficulty or crisis. This will remain a conscious obligation.

The purpose of the publications, as in the past, will be to provide accurate, reliable, complete information where it is often not otherwise available in such form; to inform Southerners of resources, techniques and thought in the various areas of concern, new and old, in which they seek improvement; to put into perspective of careful thought as much of the data and the truth of southern reality and experience as we can encompass.

And through the coming next few years, there will be the awareness that the decision-making process can succeed or fail by virtue of the quality of the data upon which it relies.

March 29, 1966

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

Enclosed is our proposal to the Foundation. Please let us know if more or different information is needed.

I hope the amount of information we are sending you is indicative of our interest in keeping you and the Foundation informed, and an effort to explain why we must continue to ask for your consideration of our general operations support. I hope, too, that this proposal will not be a burden of too many words.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

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March 29, 1966

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Here is a copy of our proposal to your Foundation, whose support we continue to need.

I know it's too many words for you, but thought you should see the whole package.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
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Mrs. M. E. Tilly, A.B., Wesleyan College; A.M., Garrett Seminary; Member, President Truman's Commission on Civil Rights

Secretary - Mrs. Johnny C. Howard

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Voter Education Project

Director

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., B.A., DePauw University, LLB, Howard University; formerly Georgia Field Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Member, Arkansas Bar

Administrative Secretary - Mrs. Luther B. Morgan

Secretary - Helen O'Neal

Research Associate

Mrs. Jack Patterson, A.B., Vassar College

Field Consultant - vacant

Administrative Aide - Thaddeus Olive, M.B.A., Atlanta University

Labor Education Project

Director

Emory F. Via., A.B., Emory University, M/A and Ph.D., University of Chicago

Associate Director - vacant

Secretary - Joan Browning

Urban Planning

Director

Moreland G. Smith, B. Arch., Auburn University, L'Ecole de Beaux Arts, Fontainbleau, France (Diplome), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M. Arch.)

Secretary - Mrs. Jerry Gimarc, M.A., Northwestern University

Governmental Programs (Research and Consultation)

Director - vacant

Secretary - vacant

Rehabilitation of Criminals and Penal Administration

Director - vacant

Secretary - vacant

Community Organization

Director

Al Ulmer, B.S., M. S., Florida State University; Peace Corps, Nigeria

NOTE: Consultants are being secured in the above projects and in the areas of: Housing, Education, Welfare, and Technological Unemployment.

March 28, 1966

Professor James Y. Holloway
Department of Philosophy and Religion
Berea College B
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

Thanks for the memorandum which I read with care and appreciation over the weekend. It's a good job, and thanks for sending it.

We agree that some work is needed before publication, and we will share our revisions with you as soon as possible. I think this is going to be a very important publication.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 28, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Ozell:

This letter, in reference to the student conference, is very much like our response to support of the Fair Housing Committee. We want to do what we can to help the ACHR develop a good student program, and under certain conditions the funds are available. But, any requests have to be shared with, and approved by, the sponsoring foundation. A budget which showed a cost of $418 to secure a speaker would be promptly turned down by the foundation. Furthermore, whether directly or indirectly, SRC simply is not going to be a part of paying any man $250 as an honorarium. This whole business of paying people a lot of money to make a speech has gotten completely out of hand.

We would like to request funds for a student conference for the Arkansas Council, and will

do so if it is separate and apart from any expenditure such as the one described above.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 28, 1966

Mr. Neil Davis
Editor
The Lee County Bulletin
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Neil:

Would you be good enough to have sent to us copies of the Bulletin which reports on the Voter Education Project-League of Women Voters program?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 28, 1966

Miss Juanita Sumrall
National Student Christian Federation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Miss Sumrall:

Thank you for the materials on Southern Africa. I am turning all of these over to Al Ulmer, one of our staffers who has spent some time in Africa, and you will be hearing from him soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM March 28, 1966

To: BCC

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up the following and send to Margaret Fisher at Nat'l. Cttee. Against Discrimination in Housing:

6 copies: Ulmer's "A City Slum..."
4 copies: Smith's "Neighborhood Stabilization"

thanx, mmj

March 28, 1966

Miss Margaret Fisher
Director, Information and
Publications
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Maggie:

Thank you for your good comments about our special reports. Under separate cover we are sending six (6) copies of "A City Slum - Poor People," and four (4) copies of "Neighborhood Stabilization." To my amazement, we are out of the latter report. It is being slightly revised, and I hope will be re-issued shortly.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM March 28, 1966

To: ELewis

Ed,

Paul would like the following person put on our Interagency List #1:

Mr. Charles T. Steele
Executive Director
Louisville Urban League
209 W. Market Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

thanx, mmj

MEMORANDUM March 28, 1966

To: BCC

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up and send to Charles Steele

3 copies: Ulmer's "A City Slum..."
1 copy: Smith's "Neighborhood Stabilization"

thanx, mmj

separate mailing: 3 copies: "A City Slum..."
1 copy: "Neighborhood Stabilization"

March 28, 1966

Mr. Charles T. Steele
Executive Director
Louisville Urban League
209 W. Market Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Charlie:

The requested materials are being sent to you separately. I don't know why you aren't getting our publications routinely, but this will be corrected.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing:

January 1964 NEW SOUTH
SRC Promotion Leaflet
1965 Annual Report

March 28, 1966

Miss Mary Denhoff
Box 40 E. Legg Road
Kingston, Michigan 48741

Dear Miss Denhoff:

Under separate cover we are sending you materials about the Southern Regional Council. Thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 28, 1966

Mrs. Margaret Price
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Margaret:

Thank you for your nice note about New South.

We are experimenting with the idea of placing the magazine on newsstands and in college bookstores. But, it will probably be after the second issue before we know whether or not it works.

Why don't you write us an article for the summer issue?

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 29, 1966

Mr. Arnold Aronson, Secretary
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Aronson:

Would you please add my name to your mailing list to receive memoranda and other information from the Leadership Conference.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

March 29, 1966

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

At last I reached The Reverend Harold Long in Birmingham to inquire about the Inter-Citizens Committee and their troubles with the Internal Revenue Service. I hope this is not too late to be of some use to you.

Harold says that the Inter-Citizens Committee still does not have a tax exemption, although they applied for one six years ago. All they can get out of IRS is that the application is "still being considered."

There is still a lien on the $1,900 (approximately) to which Herb Oliver referred in his newsletter last fall. Harold could only say that Herb was working on the problem from New York; he did not know exactly what was being done.

The Inter-Citizens Committee has not functioned since Herb left. There have been no mailings or investigations. They have no prospect of securing another Executive Secretary, in view of the problem with IRS.

If there is any other information that you don't need right away, just let me know!

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 29, 1966

Dr. C. G. Gommillion - Cob
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

I received a copy of the call of an executive committee meeting on April 2. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in South Carolina on that day. However, this reminds me of a copple of matters that need to be brought to the committee's attention.

First, there is the matter of the office secretary, Mrs. Rogers. Bob Valder indicated to me some time ago that she had expressed her intention to resign on June 1. I recently had occasion to ask her about this, and it appears that she is unhappy that the Board did not give her a raise in salary, in view of her increased responsibility. I recall that Bob had asked me, before the annual meeting, if I thought an increase in her salary should be budgeted. I answered that, since she had received a slight increase ($25 per month), in July, it would seem to me better to wait at least another six months and then give her a significant increase. I believe Bob brought this up at the Board meeting, but the Board left the matter for the executive committee to consider.

It is not clear to me whether she would reconsider, even if an appropriate increase were offered at this time. She said to me that she thought any increase should be retroactive to January 1, this being the time when I left and

she had to assume (as she feels) so much responsibility for the office. My own feeling now is that her present salary ($325) is probably below the market in Huntsville and that an increase to $400 per month would be appropriate. Mrs. Rogers is a very valuable employee. As a matter of policy, however, I would have doubts about making any raise retroactive.

Another matter about which representatives of both the East Alabama Council and the Muscle Shoals Council spoke to me some time ago has to do with the relation of the state and local councils in fund-raising. It seems to me that it would be advisable to have the state Board of Directors suggest each year a recommended percentage division of funds raised by local councils. This division would not apply to foundation funds or to funds raised outside the state or from at-large members within the state. For the first year (next year), I would suggest a division of 90% for the state council and 10% for the local council. As the membership grows this precentage could change to 80-20, then to 75-25, etc. In this way money would be provided for local programming (which I think necessary), state council support would take on the status of a tradition with a structure, and there would be an added incentive for the financial effort. The details could be worked out later, but this idea is of the nature of an overture from the Muscles Shoals group and probably should be answered in the affirmative at this meeting of the executive committee.

I regret to say that I have made little headway on the search for prospective Executive Directors. I have corresponded with several men, but thus far have been unable to find one ready to be interviewed. If you would like to talk to me about this problem (or any other), please call me collect.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

Ordered by PA
cc: RHA

March 29, 1966

The Atlanta Magazine
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
1104 Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

We would like to enter a one year subscription to your monthly publication. Enclosed is a check in the amount of $6.00 to cover the cost.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure: $6.00 check.

March 29, 1966

Economic Development Administration
Bona Allen Building
133 Luckie Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Mr. M. Arnold Almand, U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Field Services, Atlanta, suggested I write you regarding information on the Regional and Economic Development Program.

Would you please put me on your mailing list to receive any information, analysis and projections on this program as it develops.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 29, 1966

U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send me "Questions and Answers: President's Executive Order No. 11063, Equal Opportunity in Housing," 1964 OF--755--680.

Enclosed is five cents to cover the cost of the pamphlet.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

/jdg

Enclosure

March 29, 1966

Library
Department of Housing and Urban
Development
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Sir:

Please send me your selected bibliography

Films, Filmstrips and Slides on Housing

and Community Development.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

/jdg

March 29, 1966

Mr. Lester S. Jayson
Acting Director
Legislative Reference Service
The Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. 20340

Dear Mr. Jayson:

We are enclosing, at your request, a description of youth related activities of the Southern Regional Council for inclusion in your Profile of Youth series.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosures-2.

March 29, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human
Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

Here is the information about student conferences I promised. Also, under separate cover I am sending the Report On 8th Southern Student Human Relations Seminar held in Louisville, Kentucky last year.

I will plan to be in Arkansas the 16th of April.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

March 30, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on
Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Thank you for your assistance and hospitality while I was in Mississippi last week. You were indeed helpful.

I remember reading the Mississippi and Alabama speech of Senator Robert Kennedy in your office. Please be kind enough to forward me a copy of each of these speeches.

My regards to Bill and your secretary.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

March 30, 1966

Georgia Railroad Bank & Trust Company
Augusta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $599.95 to be deposited to the account of the Richmond County Voters Educational Project, Augusta, and deposit slips thereto.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

March 30, 1966

The Reverend N.T. Young, Sr.
Augusta-Richmond County
Voters Educational Project
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

We are enclosing the following: a) copy of deposit slip indicating the amount deposited in your account; b) weekly reporting forms.

Best wishes on your coming project.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

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March 30, 1966

Mr. T.Y. Rogers
President
Tuscaloosa Citizens for Action Committee
2621 Ninth Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. Rogers:

With the very obvious success of your grant approval still reverberating, I am sure that mundane matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, in order that your program may begin on April 4, 1966, we will need the signature cards, name and address of the bank, and a supply of deposit slips.

May we have these, at your earliest convenience, so that the funding of your program can begin.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

March 30, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

With the very obvious success of your project still reverberating, I am sure that mundane matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, the provisions of our guidelines must be met. I am afraid that I must intrude on your elation for a moment and call to your attention the fact that fiscal reporting from your project is delinquent.

Our records indicate that your reports were due on March 24th and March 31st. Would you kindly bring us up-to-date. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo

March 30, 1966

The Reverend J.N. Shropshire
President
Griffin Branch, NAACP
Heck Chapel Methodist Church
202 East Broad Street
Griffin, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shropshire:

With the very obvious success of your grant approval still reverberating, I am sure that mundane matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, in order that your program may begin on April 4, 1966, we will need the signature cards, name and address of the bank, and a supply of deposit slips.

May we have these, at your earliest convenience, so that the funding of your program can begin.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo

March 30, 1966

Mr. J.C. Fairley
President
Forrest County Branch, NAACP
428½ E 7th Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Fairley:

With the very obvious success of your grant approval still reverberating, I am sure that mundane matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, in order that your program may begin on April 4, 1966, we will need the signature cards, name and address of the bank, and a supply of deposit slips.

May we have these, at your earliest convenience, so that funding of your program can begin.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo

March 30, 1966

Mr. Richard Miles
South Carolina Voter Education Project
2022 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Miles:

With the very obvious success of your project still reverberating, I am sure that mundane matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, the provisions of our guidelines must be met. I am afraid that I must intrude on your elation for a moment and call to your attention the fact that fiscal reporting from your project is delinquent.

Our records indicate that your reports were due on March 24th, and March 28th. Would you kindly bring us up-to-date. Thank you.

Sincerely,yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo

March 30, 1966

Mr. L. D. Milton
President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,200, to be deposited to the account of the All Citizens Registration Committee of Atlanta, Georgia. A deposit slip indicating same is also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

March 30, 1966

The Reverend A.W. Holman
Chairman
Aiken County Registration Committee
P.O. Box 1992
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Holman:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) deposit slips for the first two weeks allotment from your VEP grant; c) copy of our letter to the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Aiken; and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Tuesday of each week.

We wish for your program every success, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

March 30, 1966

Farmers and Merchants Bank
Aiken, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Aiken County Voter Registration Committee, Aiken, and deposit slips thereto.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl. check #753

March 30, 1966

Mrs. Loucille Plummer
Executive Secretary of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
64 Washington Street
St. Augustine, Florida

Dear Mrs. Plummer:

We are delighted to learn that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Ancient City Charity Club is interested in beginning a registration project.

May I invite you to submit a proposal, at your earliest convenience, in accordance with the enclosed guidelines. We assure you that the Project is interested in doing whatever we can in assisting you in this venture.

Thank you for your interest, and we wish you success in your endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

March 30, 1966

The Reverend C.H. Boddy
Richmond County Voters Education Project
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Boddy:

It was good meeting you and talking to you about problems of mutual interest. I feel that my visit Friday was most profitable. It is evident that you have a hardworking and sincere staff, and we wish your project continued success.

In connection with your report may I offer the following suggestions:

1) Re-read paragraph four of your grant letter dated March 8th. The weekly reports are very important. Funds can not be advanced until your weekly is received.

2) Keep a list of the names and addresses of those persons who say "they are not interested" and use this list for task force workers to visit.

May I commend you for the leadership you are rendering the project. Please be kind enough to extend my best wishes to your staff. Thank you again for everything.

If there are questions, please let us hear from you immediately.

Good luck on your coming meeting and project. When in Atlanta let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo

March 30, 1966

Mr. Lewis Black
Hale County Improvement Association
and Hale County Progressive Association
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

RE: VEP 6-10

Dear Mr. Black:

Vernon Jordan's letter to you of March 14, 1966, mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project requires of the Hale County Improvement Association under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on one sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program was operative as of March 14, we suggest that the first form be in our office on about April 8 and a second form be sent at the conclusion of the drive, about April 25.

Also at the conclusion of this month-long program we require a narrative report which will outline your methods and evaluate their success. It might be helpful to think of this as an intelligence report which would convey to VEP the overall situation in Hale County. It will be of particular interest to learn what activity your group is able to generate in an area where there are federal

examiners. Our records indicate, for example, that the examiners have registered about 3,000 Negro voters. What methods have you used, and what success have you had, motivating the approximately 3,000 unregistered Negro citizens" We also wish to stress the fact that although we require the one report, it should not inhibit the sending of other narrative materials by any persons working with your organization. In all programs we are associated with we want to encourage persons who may not have written much before to write down their reactions and experiences for us.

It is hoped also that you will share with us copies of any printed materials you use.

If we can be of any assistance please call on us. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure

March 30, 1966

The Reverend C.H. Boddy
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

RE: VEP 6-6

Dear Mr. Boddy:

Vernon Jordan's letter to you of March 8, 1966, mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require from the Richmond County voter drive under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers convering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on one sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program was operative as of March 14, the first report should be in our office on or about March 31, and therafter on April 18 and May 10 for the duration of the program. (Thad Olive has told me that he learned while with you last week that some 500 had been registered during your first week and about 125 during your second. We are interested in having the precise details of this effort. The registration of high school students and the carnival are of particular interest.)

In the course of this 10-week program we require a minimum of two narrative reports about your program. These can be of whatever length you find suitable and may be written by anyone from volunteer block worker to project director. Their essential requirement is that they tell specifically what the Richmond County drive is doing and how it is doing it. We suggest that these narrative reports be in our office on about April 15 and May 12. The last report from you should evaluate the total performance of the program, there are no other conditions attached to the reports. It is our hope that this flexibility will permit you to encourage your campaign workers who may not have written much before to write down their experiences for us in their own words.

We are interested in receiving copies of any printed materials you use.

And if we can be of any assistance please let us hear from you. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure

March 30, 1966

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
General Chairman
All-Citizens Registration Committee
330 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hill: RE: VEP 6-14

Vernon Jordan's letter to you of March 18, 1966, mentions the research reports the Voter Education Project requires of the All-Citizens Registration Committee under the terms of your 10-week grant to conduct voter registration.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on one sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms are being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program was operative as of March 28, I would suggest that the first form be in our office on or about April 11, and thereafter on April 25, May 9, May 23, and June 6 for the duration of the project.

In the course of this 10-week program we require a minimum of two narrative reports about your program. These can be of whatever

length you find suitable and may be written by anyone from volunteer block worker to project director. Their essential requirement is that they tell specifically what the Richmond Campaign Registration Committee is doing in Atlanta and how it is doing it. We suggest that we receive at least one narrative report by April 30 and a final report by June 10. The last report from you should evaluate the total performance of the program, there are no other conditions attached to the reports. It is our hope that this flexibility will permit you to encourage your campaign workers who may not have written much before to write down their experiences for us in their own words.

We are interested in receiving copies of any printed materials you use.

If we can be of any assistance please let us hear from you. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure

March 30, 1966

Mr. R. E. Horrocks
Administrative Sales Manager
Automatic Voting Machine Division
Jamestown, New York 14701

Dear Mr. Horrocks:

Thank you for the very expeditious manner in which our previous order was handled.

We would appreciate your forwarding to us, at your earliest possible convenience, five (5) more models of the same machine, and bill us accordingly. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

March 30, 1966

The Reverend C. S. Hamilton
Tabernacle Baptist Church
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Just a note to say thanks for your hospitality during my visit to your office, church and home on Friday.

I think our Friday night experience was most profitable. Please be kind enough to extend my best wishes to your wife, children, and particularly to your charming niece, Pat.

My mother enjoyed your message Sunday.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm

March 30, 1966

Mr. Jesse Hill
Chairman
All-Citizens Registration Committee
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr, Hill:

In response to your letter of March 29, please be informed that the Voter Education Project approves the modifications as set forth in that letter.

Also in line with your request, we are depositing today, by mail, a check in the amount of $1,200 in the name of Atlanta Voter Registration Research. The fact that we are advancing you more than your estimated weekly cash expenditures does not mean that the ACRC is absolved from weekly financial reports. We must have, and expect the weekly financial reports.

As to the narrative reporting, we are reminded that in the first VEP the ACRC was somewhat slow in submitting to us narrative reports. We trust this will not be the situation in this Project.

To facilitate this, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, our Research Director, will communicate directly with Mrs. Johnnie Brown, 2nd Ward; Mr. Heard, East Point; and, with Mrs. Thelma Abbot and Mr. Banks of College Park, asking them for reports of their activities in their respective localities. This does not mean, however, that we would not be expecting reports from the overall director of the campaign.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures
1. Cash vouchers
2. Deposit slip copy
3. Weekly reporting forms

March 30, 1966

Mr. David H. Klein
21-03 160th Street
Whitestone, New York

Dear Mr. Klein:

Reluctantly, I am returning these. Who can judge such work, really? The imagery has integrity. There was a feeling here (several read them), I guess, of so what? We have all seen and heard these things. Maybe what is lacking is your distinctive reaction, or viewpoint.

Anyhow thanks, and I hope you will try us again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosures - 3.

March 30, 1966

The Rev. W. S. Mercer, Pastor
Radcliffe Memorial Presbyterian Church
290 Hightower Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mr. Mercer:

The Atlanta Secretarial League has requested that I forward to you a letter of recommendation for my secretary, Mrs. Nobbie H. Morgan, who has been nominated for the 1966 Secretary of the Year Award. I am honored to do so.

The process by which Mrs. Morgan was nominated is clearly demonstrative of her ability and competence as a secretary. It has come to my attention that Mrs. Morgan's nomination stemmed from the secretaries in our office at the Southern Regional Council. They met and decided that Mrs. Morgan was deserving of the recognition and consequently one of them submitted her name.

So to begin with, Mrs. Morgan commands the respect and confidence of her fellow secretaries in the office where she works. There are some ten secretaries in our office. They have nominated her, I believe, because to many of them she is a model among secretaries.

I have had the pleasure of having Mrs. Morgan as my personal secretary for the past three years in my several capacities at the Council. My own growth and development as an effective executive and now administrator of a southwide voter education program is largely due to my secretary. Her loyalty, integrity, punctuality, competence, and tremendous willingness to work has resulted in an irrevocable partnership between us.

She means so much to me as a co-worker that after a brief leave of absence from the Council last year, one of the conditions of my returning to the staff was that Mrs. Morgan be my secretary again.

Three of her most sterling qualities are: (1) the ability to work efficiently, calmly, and with a smile; (2) the time and attention given to assisting young inexperienced secretaries with learning and understanding their work. She, better than any other person on our 35-member staff, can communicate and relate to other staffers on problems of work or related matters; (3) she is proud of her profession, takes pride in it and enjoys her work.

A prime example of Mrs. Morgan's excellence as a secretary took place early this year. The Council invited the Attorney General of the United States to Atlanta to speak at the launching of the Voter Education Project. The Attorney General confirmed his commitment to speak for us two weeks to the day prior to the time for his appearance.

Our office had exactly two weeks to make up a guest list of 300 individuals from eleven southern states, write each of the persons individually; in many instances arrange their travel and lodging; plan the meeting and numerous items connected with such an event. My own schedule was such that I was away during much of that time. Mrs. Morgan, however, coordinated the entire event with the splendid cooperation from the staff. The occasion was a great success with practically no detail being overlooked. But for Mrs. Morgan's skillful administrative and stenographic work, the meeting would not have been the success it was.

These comments on Mrs. Morgan, recommending her for the Secretary of the Year Award are made because she is both deserving and worthy. It is my sincere hope and the hope of her co-workers that she be so honored. In any event, Mrs. Morgan for us here at Southern Regional Council is our Secretary of the Year for 1966.

Yours truly,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ,Jr./js
Enclosure - 1.

March 30, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy of John J. Corson's article in Unemployment Insurance Review, August 1965, pp. 9-14, entitled, "Umemployment Insurance: An Appraisal 30 Years After Establishment." Our check in the amount of $0.30 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 30, 1966

International Labor Office
Washington Branch
Washington, D. C

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your publication, "Labor Faces the New Age: A Workers' Education Manual." Our check in the amount of $0.75 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 30, 1966

Industrial Relations Section
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Kindly send to us one copy of your Selected References 125, "Public Programs to Create Jobs." Our check in the amount of $0.40 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 30, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N.W. 17th Ave.
Miami, Florida

Dear Auggie:

It seems that Al Ulmer will not be able to make it to Florida for your meeting on April 6. My feeling is that if he cannot come to cultivate the St. Petersburg council, it probably is unnecessary to have another staff person from SRC. I can give the general run down on the new programs and then at the appropriate time talk more specifically about state council financing.

I have on my calendar that the meeting is to be at 7 p.m. on the 6. Let me know if that is not correct.

If you still feel that it would be helpful to have another person from the SRC staff, give me a call.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

MEMORANDUM March 30, 1966

To: BCCook

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up and send (SPECIAL HANDLING) to Mary Alice Baldinger in Washington the following:

400 Copies of SOUTHERN JUSTICE
200 NEW SOUTH SUBSCRIPTION FORMS

(these should go in the mails today) = Labels attached

NOTE: THESE HAVE TO REACH MARY ALICE BY APRIL 6

March 30, 1966

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

Under separate cover we are sending the 400 copies of the report on Southern Justice. We are also sending 200 copies of the winter issue of our new quarterly, New South, and would appreciate your including it in the literature display.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 30, 1966

Mr. J. B. Somerall
President
Pepsi-Cola Company
500 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Somerall:

Thank you for the record album, "Adventures in Negro History," Vol. 2, which I have listened to with appreciation.

The Pepsi-Cola Company is to be commended for this material and for all of the leadership it is giving to this difficult situation.

Please let us know if we can be of any possible assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 30, 1966

Mr. Owen D. Hungerford
Assistant Secretary
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hungerford:

Enclosed are copies of the Director's Program Report for 1965, and our Audit for that year. While the program report is a relatively long one, I think it to be the best summary of what the Council has been doing, our structure, and our plans for new programs.

You will see from the Audit that the Council is supported almost exclusively by foundations; the largest contributor has been the Ford Foundation, which made a grant to us for the first time in 1965. There are a very small number of long-time friends who support our operation. These include: Rockefeller Foundation, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Taconic Foundation, The Field Foundation, and New World Foundation. Quite frankly, a major purpose of our inquiry to you is the very understandable fact of life -- that we cannot expect these good friends to continue to support us indefinitely.

Nor can we expect, at this point, to find significant support from within our own region without making concessions which we are not prepared to make.

The Council has a unique structure in that our "general operations" is the Council. And yet, also understandable, most sources of support will only consider projects.

I am certain you will need considerably more information about the Council, but I resist the temptation to send it at this point. I apologize, too, for the length of the enclosures.

We are grateful for your interest, and would welcome an opportunity to prepare a formal request should you deem this appropriate.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

Program Report, 1965
1965 Audit
~~January~~
January 1964, NEW SOUTH
Winter 1966, NEW SOUTH

March 30, 1966

Mr. George McMillan
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear George:

With some reluctance, since it has serious consequences on our other student employment, we can meet the $75.00 a week salary. Pat asked me to pass on to you the hope that we can have a really outstanding student, and that we may be able to interview several before making a decision.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 30, 1966

Mrs. L. E. Adair
Miss Eileen E. Muir
National Board, YWCA
Southern Region
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Suite 201
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Adair and Miss Muir:

This will confirm my agreement to be present at your meeting on April 15. I always look forward to taking part in programs of the National Board.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

March 30, 1966

Mr. Charles Wittenstein
American Jewish Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

Enclosed are two copies of the proposed study outline. Please send one along to the right person in New York. And, your reaction will be appreciated.

The other study is hitting a snag in our editorial mill - but the results should be good.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc. - 2

March 30, 1966

Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers
Education Department
P. O. Box 2812
Denver, Colorado 80201

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy of the booklet, "Labor's Stake in the College Price Tag" as advertised in the OCAW Union News of March 1966.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 30, 1966

U. S. Department of Labor
Labor-Management Services Administration
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your study entitled, "Local Convention Representation and Constitutional Amendments in National Unions."

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 30, 1966

National Industrial Conference Board
845 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Gentlemen:

Have you published a report of your "Men and Motivation" conference held in New York on January 20th? If so, we would very much appreciate your sending a copy of the report to us. In addition, if the papers/speeches presented at the conference have been prepared for distribution, we would like to receive those as well.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 30, 1966

Information Coordinator
Center for Studies in Vocational
and Technical Education
B-153 Social Science Building
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Gentlemen:

Please send fifteen copies each of your leaflets Graduate Study and Internships, 1966-1967, and Reference Services.

Kindly relay my best wishes to Professor Gerald Somers.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFVjb

March 30, 1966

U. S. Department of Labor
Office of Information,
Publications & Reports
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send one copy of your booklet titled "MDTA: A Summary of the Manpower Development & Training Act of 1962, as Amended".

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 30, 1966

Mr. William I. Allgood
Information Officer
Office of Information,
Publications & Reports
U. S. Department of Labor
1371 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allgood:

The Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington informed us that a publication we requested, Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States, 1963 (BLS Bulletin 1395) is not available from the Washington office. Does the regional office have a supply of this Bulletin, and is it possible for us to acquire a copy?

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

March 30, 1966

The Reverend Charles L. McCullin
Brookstown Baptist Church
6066 Evangeline Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. McCullin:

I understand from our mutual friend, Will Campbell, that you might be interested in seeking employment outside the pastoral ministry, perhaps in the human relations field.

From time to time we have need of able men for positions with our state councils on human relations. We try to keep a file of information on prospects for these positions for referral to appropriate state councils. If you would like to submit biographical data and a resume of your employment experience, we would be happy to have it particularly any experience that you have had as a volunteer or otherwise in connection with human rights or human relations. It would also be helpful if you could supply us with 3 or 4 references.

I might mention that many of our state council executives or former ministers find this kind of work very satisfying.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

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A PROPOSED STUDY OF EXTREMISM IN THE SOUTHERN REGION

There follows the first draft outline of a proposed study co-sponsored by the American Jewish Committee and the Southern Regional Council. While tentatively this is entitled "Extremism in the Southern Region," the word extremism may be inappropriate. The study will concern itself with a number of areas, i.e., the possibility of growing racialism among rural Negroes, that may or may not be correctly termed extremism.

In addition to content, considerable thought must yet be given to the mechanics of this proposed study. This is especially true of the costs involved, the extent to which it will be feasible to use outside investigators, and the question of whether or not one person, at least on a continuing, part-time basis can serve as project director.

The major purpose of the study will be to identify and comment intelligently on all of the types of extremism now

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present in the region and to determine to some reasonable degree the seriousness and influence of each of them. Our Research Department feels we may well find, after serious investigation, that with few exceptions these groups are not influential in the life and direction of the region. If so, we think it of considerable value to document and make clear this conclusion.

At this point there are envisioned six major areas of the study. They are:

(1) Black Nationalism

Clearly, to some degree, black nationalism is growing in the region. This raises questions such as the following: To what extent are identifiable extremist groups such as the Du Bois Clubs growing in the region? To what extent are the Black Muslems growing and attracting a following within the region? Are any of the established civil rights groups (such as SNCC) turning to identifiable black nationalism and if so why? To what extent are the masses of Negroes in city slums and rural areas developing - with or without outside leadership - feelings that are expressed in these terms and what are the resulting actions of such feelings if they exist?

Here, as elsewhere throughout the proposed study, we would hope to do more than provide a certain amount of

documentation on the number of this or that group and their locations. The primary purpose would be to analyze this situation in terms of the implications for future progress or lack of progress in race relations and related areas.

(2) White hate.

In essence here we propose to determine how these same forces and fears are being reacted to by the poor white. Does the Klan continue to attract the frustrated, poorly educated, white? Is the Klan growing or diminishing in influence? Are other groups performing the functions and attracting this support? What influence is there in the Nazi Party and similar groups? To what extent are these groups involved in politics and what can be determined from the votes cast for extremist candidates?

In summary, through an investigation of the identifiable white hate groups, how is the poor white reacting to the current situation?

(3) The reaction to persons and groups of power to extremism.

To what extent has political leadership (such as that of the governor of Mississippi) had an influence on the growth or containment of these groups? Has the involvement of the F.B.I. and other national and local authority been of significance? Has more educated, better financed, leadership encouraged or discouraged these activities?

What is the real role (and understanding) of those of power and leadership in the region?

(4) The Citizens Councils

Here we provide a complete section to this group which for the past decade has been the largest and most effective force for segregation in the region. Following a brief history, what is its current strength and role and why?

(5) The Affluent Extremist

This title denotes the John Birch Society and similar groups. How strong and effective are they? How do they operate? What are the specialized tactics of these groups? Are they as effective in large cities as small ones? What is the involvement in politics? To what extent are these groups sponsoring effective programs of education and propaganda for large numbers of people?

(6) A Political Essay

Throughout all of these areas of interest there runs the thread of politics and political action. What is the future of the Republican Party? How will the rising Negro vote relate to these activities? What are the implications of the Black Panther Party? What influence will hate, fear,

organized extremism, have on the political structure of the South in the future?

We feel that the essay approach is best here and that perhaps SRC has a good start on this work, especially in that represented by the Voter Education Project, and the investigations and writings of Director of Information, Pat Watters.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

From: Vernon Jordan March 31, 1966

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March 31, 1966

The Commercial Bank
and Trust Company
Griffin, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $350.00, which is to be deposited to the account of Griffin Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Campaign, Griffin, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

cc: Rev. J. M. Shorshire

March 31, 1966

Mr. O. F. Frazier, Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
P. O. Box 390
Evergreen, Alabama 36401

Dear Mr. Frazier:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Conecuh County Improvement Association to conduct a voter registration campaign in the Evergreen, Alabama area for the period of April 1 to April 22, 1966. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $652.50 for a "crash" 22-day campaign.

We are limiting the grant to 3 weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted to cover the following:

a) Director's salary	@ $50.00 per week	$150.00
b) Secretary	25.00 per week	75.00
c) Rent		40.00
d) Supplies		25.00
e) Postage		12.50
f) Field Workers (5)	15.00 per week	225.00
g) Transportation		125.00
		$652.50

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy oftthe deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

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These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

March 31, 1966

Mr. Bill Bowser, President
The Longhill Linden Branch NAACP
Cumberland County Chapter
P.O. Box 131
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bowser:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Longhill Linden Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Cumberland County, North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $795.00 for a five week period to run from April 4 to May 6, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to five weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	@ $50.00 per week	$250.00
b)	Secretary	@ 35.00 per week	175.00
c)	Task Force Workers (4)	@ 15.00 per week	300.00
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March 31, 1966

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cook:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $60.00 for the consultant services performed by you for the Voter Education Project on February 19, in Jackson, Mississippi.

We are most appreciative for your services and hope that you will be able to serve us again in the very near future.

We do not have an account of your expenses. Please fill out the enclosed form and submit same to us, and we will reimburse you immediately.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

March 31, 1966

The Reverend H. N. Shopshire
Minister
Heck Chapel Methodist Church
202 Broad Street
Griffin, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shopshire:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) deposit slip for the first two weeks allotment from your VEP grant; c) a copy of our letter of transmittal to the Commercial Bank and Trust Company, Griffin; and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which due Wednesday of each week.

We wish for your program every success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
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Southern Regional Council, Inc.

5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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March 31, 1966

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $43.09 for the consultant services performed by you for the Voter Education Project at the Arkansas Teachers Association's Clinic on Citizenship and Professional Rights and Responsibilities, held on March 25-26, 1966.

We are most appreciative for your services, and hope that you will be able to serve us again in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

March 31, 1966

Mrs. Catherine King
1138 S. Rio Vista
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Dear Mrs. King:

I enjoyed meeting you and talking with the NAACP group on March 29th. I am enthusiastic about the potentials, and I hope we will be able to work together on this important matter. Fort Lauderdale, if successful, could serve as a guide to other extremely conservative communities. It is for this reason that your city warrants considerable time and effort.

If you and Mr. Hallock could document the progress of urban renewal in the town in scrapbook form this would be of inestimable value. As I see it the documentation should be in two phases. The first would illustrate the plight of the disadvantaged in Fort Lauderdale. You could show this through photographs, surveys, graphs of income, statistics on housing, and personal interviews, plus any material which is already gathered and to which you might have access. Statistics and other data might be available from the local Chamber of Commerce or from the Urban Renewal Agency. This documentation would belie any city government claim that Fort Lauderdale has no slums, no poor and no problems.

At the time of your confrontation with city officials about the urban renewal plans the second phase of documentation would begin. Here you should collect every scrap of evidence about local reaction to the proposed urban renewal. Make copies of every letter from your group to the city and every reply, transcribe or make notes on each telephone conversation with city officials, clip all items relating to the discussion from the local newspapers including the letters to the editor. If you talk with various groups of citizens, such as church groups, ministerial alliances, labor organizations, civic clubs, make notes on your talk and their reaction. What you would hope to have would be a step by

step, exhaustively researched, account of your efforts to convince a city to do something constructive about the conditions in which its poor live.

If you meet with success this documentation would show how you gained your goals through persistent effort, even under seemingly impossible odds. If you fail it will show that voluntary effort to effect progress in civic improvement in order to give all citizens a reasonable opportunity for shelter and city services is doomed and that such a program will necessitate more positive direct action by the federal government! If there are any questions on procedure don't hesitate to contact me.

I have spoken to Bob Anderson, and he is looking forward to receiving the data I thought would be of interest to others and which should be published in New South.

Here is the information on Mr. Farmer.

Mr. James Farmer
Center for Community Action Education
2900 M Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Hoping to see you again soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 31, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hibben:

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Here are my impressions of the over-all picture. Essentially, I think you have two good schemes although there are details which I should hope could be modified. These details are of much less importance, however, than the question of whether the city will go ahead at all with urban renewal. What are your plans for selling the idea to the city fathers? Do you want me in on this aspect at all? When you have some assurance that they will "play ball," I am ready to go to work in earnest. I feel SRC can be of considerable assistance with the NAACP and the Negro community as well as with federal, regional and state HUD agencies. You and only you could judge as to whether or not we could influence the city's official structure.

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P. S. Sooner or later I will get your 35 mm. slides on Wheat Street!

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March 31, 1966

Mr. Samuel W. George
President
NAACP
P. O. Box 8422
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. George:

It was good to have had the opportunity of meeting you. I enjoyed our personal chat as well as the luncheon discussion with your group. I was most impressed with the individuals and the great potential for leadership in your community. Although I would put Fort Lauderdale on the bottom of most lists for anticipated progress in equal opportunity, I feel with the combined ability of you and your friends, astutely combined with patient persistence, you could put over a most creditable project!

I shall look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

BCC: Mr. Donald Rogers Hallock

March 31, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

RE: Speaking engagement with the Charleston Council on human relations. 3/30/66

This meeting held in the public library, was not well attended. About 25-30 people were present. Mr. Cabaniss blamed a conflict with inter-faith Lenten Services in Charleston and a Democratic Party affair in Columbia.

I attempted, in reviewing new SRC projects and available aid to local program, to stress increased interest of foundations in problems of social change--together with the necessity of having a strong broadly-based basic organization to take advantage of project funds available.

Incidentally, I was told later that two members of the John Birch Society were present and taking notes!

Although I enjoyed this engagement, I felt a need for a longer stay. It might be better stewardship of our funds to plan, in connection with these local speeches, at least one day of knocking around--the offices of community action agencies, civil rights groups, MDTA programs--almost anything to help me get the feel of the situation. I let my schedule get scrambled this week.

March 31, 1966

Mr. Ginlee Hemmelskamp
314 Luneburg
Eckermannstaze 3, GERMANY

Dear Mr. Hemmelskamp:

Forgive the delay in answering your letter of March 15.

Much to our regret, we will be unable to comply with your latest request. May I suggest you write Dr. D. Ross Green, Emory University, Department of Teacher Education, Atlanta, Georgia. I am sure he will be able to help you obtain the information you are seeking.

We are very sorry we are not able and equipped to go into detail with this for you, but if we can be of assistance in the future, please don't hesitate to contact us again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Esther Lumpkin
Research Assistant

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March 31, 1966

Mr. Donald Rogers Hallock
888 Intercoastal Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

Dear Mr. Hallock:

It was good meeting you and getting further background on the Fort Lauderdale situation. I believe that in spite of the extreme odds against progress in Fort Lauderdale, with patient persistence the project could be put over with a most creditable solution!

I hope you will encourage Mrs. King to document in scrapbook form the circumstances of Fort Lauderdale's disadvantaged. You might assist with your instamatic snapshots! This could be telling if utilized at the propitious instant. If you are successful in obtaining urban renewal such documentation would be of inestimable value to groups in other conservative cities which assume such effort is futile. If you fail it could point up the necessity for direct action legislation. In all cases it could be the most important part of your effort.

Hoping to hear from Mr. George soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

March 31, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,150.00 which is the second quarterly payment of the regular 1966 grant-in-aid to the Georgia Council.

Thank you for the thoughtful quarterly report. I notice that it is mimeographed and wonder if it would be convenient to send me anohter copy, so that we could put one directly into our files and circulate the other to senior staff members for their information. It would also be nice to have two copies of each financial report, if that is convenient, but not if it would mean extra trouble.

The report reminds me to ask you to take a few minutes at the meeting of state council staffs on April 26 and 27 to tell about the Georgia Council's experience with the area council idea--how it's working, any particular difficulties, helpful techniques, etc. Of course, we want to hear about any other new program developments as well.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

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Encl.

March 31, 1966

Mr. Hal Hunton
Community Relations Service
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Hunton:

Paul Anthony has asked me to send you the dates of the next meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference. That meeting will be on April 19 and 20, beginning at 2:00 P.M. on the 19th.

I understand that you would like to have up to an hour on the agenda to present the Community Relations Service's new advertising campaign. We shall be glad to have you do so.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience which day would be most suitable for you. If you prefer to come on the 20th, you should plan to be here that morning.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

March 31, 1966

Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation
1240 W. Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mr. Charles Houston

Dear Charlie:

I am delaying paying your corrected Invoice No. 061-823 as we have discovered a number of duplications, and as soon as we finish our checking we will return them to you for corrected billing. It is my hope that this can be completed sometime next week.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

March 31, 1966

Advertising Manager
The Reporter
The Reporter Magazine Company
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sir:

We are considering a national campaign to promote our quarterly publication, NEW SOUTH, and would like complete advertising rates for various size ads in your magazine.

We will appreciate your prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

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333 Sixth Avenue
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March 31, 1966

American Express Company
P. O. Box 1885
Church Street Station
New York 8, New York

RE: Account No. 040-143-248-9

Gentlemen:

On October 5, 1965 we requested a credit card to be issued to Emory F. Via. At the present time we have not heard from you and would appreciate your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

March 31, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

We have received Jim Holloway's manuscript on state public policy and racial minorities, a subject of vital interest and importance to you and to us here. If you can find time to write your reactions and critical insights on any part of the subject -- whether covered or not covered in the report -- we would be happy.

Les, I hope you will do this within the next two weeks because we wish to schedule a work conference in the near future to further develop recommendations for the kind of program covered in Mr. Holloway's report. Your comments will be helpful.

We also look forward to having you attend the work conference to help us fashion program and policy guidelines that will have great value to the region. Needless to say should you attend it would be at our expense. In this connection, please number on the enclosed form in order of your preference, dates on which you might come to Atlanta for this purpose.

An immediate answer on the dates you are available will be helpful. Meanwhile, please keep as many of these as you can open until we have had a chance to determine the time most convenient to those we are inviting.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

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Enclosures- 2.

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PLEASE CHECK AND RETURN:

Sunday, May 1	_____	Thursday, May 5	_____
Monday, May 2	_____	Friday, May 6	_____
Tuesday, May 3	_____	Saturday, May 7	_____
Wednesday, May 4	_____	Other preferred date	_____

Attached letter also sent to the following:

Mr. Donald Strong
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Mr. Elliott H. Levitas
Attorney at Law
Fulton Federal Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Frank Smith, Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. Edward E. Haddock
1133 West Franklin St.
Richmond 20, Virginia

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
736 Beckwith Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

April 1, 1966

Mr. Benjamin Grinage
State Project Director
The Arkansas Project
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
700 West 9th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Grinage:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram of March 26 wherein you stated that, "owing to certain clarifications received from persons in your office regarding the conditions of the proposed grant we have reconsidered our decision." While we are pleased that you have reconsidered the grant, we are at a loss to know what clarifications you attribute to persons on the VEP staff. The only official correspondence between the Arkansas Project of SNCC and VEP has been by letter on three occasions, including this letter, from the Project Director to Mr. Grinage.

We await the letter mentioned in your telegram. It is our hope that this misunderstanding can be cleared up so that we might get on with the job of voter registration in Arkansas.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/mmj
cc: Mr. John Lewis

April 1, 1966

Mr. William P. Mitchell
Executive Secretary
Tuskegee Civic Association
Box 467
Tuskegee Institute,
Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Tuskegee Civic Association for a grant to conduct voter registration in Macon County. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,675 for a period of eight weeks, to run from April 14 to May 31, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Stipend to Instructors	$ 1,300.00
b)	Clerical workers (400 hours-@$1.25)	500.00
c)	Transportation (4,000 miles-@.08 per mile)	320.00
d)	Postage	75.00
e)	Stationary and Office Supplies	100.00
f)	Telephone	50.00
g)	Social Security Tax	30.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and your officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let ushhear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:hjo
Enclosure

April 1, 1966

Mr. C. Elwood Boulware
Executive Secretary
The Durham Committee on Negro Affairs
P. O. Box 321
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Boulware:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of The Durham Committee on Negro Affairs for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in the City and County of Durham, North Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,765.00 for a six week period, to run from April 15 to May 21, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary @$ 65.00 per week	$ 390.00
b)	Task Force Workers	1,500.00
c)	Secretary	250.00
d)	Office Supplies	100.00
e)	Registration List Fee	200.00
f)	Headquarters	75.00
g)	Transportation	200.00
h)	Miscellaneous	50.00
		$ 2,765.00

We are mindful that the amount granted is considerably less than the amount requested. We hope, however, that your remaining financial needs can be met through fund-raising at the local level. Surely Durham has not only an interest in voter registration, but vast resources to supplement the contribution of the Voter Education Project.

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To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 1, 1966

Mr. E. L. Slade, Jr., President
Richmond Branch NAACP
420 N. First Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Slade:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Richmond Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Richmond, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $2,495.00 for a six week period to run from April 15 to May 27, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a) Director @ $65.00 per week	$ 390.00
b) Coordinators	1000.00
c) Secretary @ $40.00 per week	240.00
d) Transportation	500.00
e) Office Supplies	120.00
f) Telephone	120.00
g) Refreshments, student canvassers	125.00

We are mindful that the amount granted is considerably less than the amount requested. We hope, however, that your remaining financial needs can be met through fund-raising at the local level. Surely Richmond has not only an interest in voter registration, but vast resources to supplement the contribution of the Voter Education Project.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Brooks

April 1, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mr. Pat Watters

FROM: Paul Anthony

The following are the major areas in which we have commitments for a certain amount of research and writing.

One, Urban Planning. While this will primarily be Moreland Smith's business, we do have funds available for a wide range of writing and research.inIthe general area of urban planning and all that it implies. This could include rather specific descriptions and data on current housing conditions, the plight of people, etc.

Two, Fair Employment and Anti-Poverty. We have a modest amount of money available to do writing and research in almost any area of involvement of the Federal Government, particularly the two cited here.

Three, School Integration. Here again the subject area is as broad as the title and $5,000 is available for research.As we have already discussed it might be especially valuable to begin soon documenting the reaction of the region, the politician, the educational establishment and others. Too, this second year of desegregation under the Office of Education guidelines. Such a study should be released as soon after September as possible.

Four, Welfare Programs. We are committed to do studies on welfare programs, federal, state and local, on what is wrong with current welfare programs and what is needed to improve them. This is one that we should begin on immediately because it may have bearing beginning very soon in making new policies and establishing new programs on the state and the federal levels.

Five, Technological Unemployment. Our first commitment here is to attempt to find out just who is unemployed, how many, and under what circumstances. What are their characteristics, where are they, why are they unemployed and are they removed from the job markets. Emory Via is supposed to be helping us on this one and has discussed this several economists in the region. You should particularly get from him his suggestions on interesting people for this. But Emory has moved very slowly on this one

and we must move much more rapidly.

Six, Community Organization and Technical Assistance. Al is handling this project of his doing a good job of writing and publishing on it and we would need to depend heavily on his guidance for anything else that should be done. However, here again modest funds are available.

In addition to the above, we have several thousand dollars for research and a like amount for publishing under our General Operations budget for any other items or subjects that we might want to cover. However, given the lack of general operations money and all of this money which we already have a commitment to spend, perhaps we should concentrate first on these commitments unless something really exceptional pops up.

April 1, 1966

Ms. Edith Tarcov
Editorial Assistant
Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York 10017

Dear Ms. Tarcov:

Thank you for your letter of March 17. I have just returned to the office and should be able to start work on a piece about the movement. Since much of the activity now involves politics, I think it would be good to include the outcome of the May 2 primaries in Alabama in the piece. This should give a sounding on the future of all black parties.

Does the deadline around June 1 make sense? Let me know.

My regards to Mr. Howe.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 1, 1966

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Forgive me for being so long with chapter 7. I just got back to the office from a prolonged stint of work at home on the VEP book.

I think the back of it is broken, anyhow. The enclosed seems to me unfalteringly good. I found even less than the usual to "nitpick." Of course, none of us here know much in detail about the subject matter. For that reason, and since I had it so long, I didn't pass it around among the others. It might be good if you got somebody knowledgeable on the details of the northern movement to have them check it.

I appreciate very much your remarks on the new New South. There are obviously plenty of improvements to be made. I was thinking in terms of what you will have as a general chapter in your book for the magazine. It is hard for me to recall it now, but I thought the first chapter might be so used. If I am wrong, will there be a summarizing, general chapter? Or would it be possible to impose on you to adapt something along these lines? We can pay a pitifully small amount. The main thing is to share the excellent work you are doing. Let me know.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

4/1/66

(this message was typed on the card enclosed in Mary Sheridan's letter to PW to be returned to her)

I would like very much to review Mr. Meredith's book. And I would be more than grateful for the books on poverty. I feel guilty about that last one. It was highly technical, but also valuable. I should have sent you a brief review.

Yours truly.

April 1, 1966

Mrs. Patricia Schartle
McIntosh and Otis, Inc.
18 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Pat:

I still don't know exactly when I will be in New York, but it will be some time in May. I would like very much to talk with you about the attached, and other things I am working on.

I will let you know when I will be there as soon as I know.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters

PW:js

bc: Mrs. Patricia Schartle.

April 1, 1966

Mr. Peter Davidson
Director
Atlantic Monthly Press
8 Arlington Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Peter:

I have finally completed the revision of my novel, and I am in the process of making last minute changes and having it typed. It is a longer manuscript than before, and I am satisfied, a truer one.

If you are still interested in seeing it, I should be able to send it within a month or two months.

I hope all is well with you. I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

April 1, 1966

Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook
Department of Political Science
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Sam:

I am honored to be included in such a project, and in such company.

I will deliver the essay on, "The Changing Mind of the White South" before June 1.

Thank you again.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 1, 1966

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

This is the revised chapter 4 I told you about. I intend, before we get together, to rework 7 and 8, but not this extensively.

Also enclosed is this copyright thing. As best I could understand it, your publisher will need this.

I am looking forward to our session in May and feel increasingly that we did the right thing in postponing. When you do know when we will be getting together, I would appreciate your setting a date. I want to try to set up some other appointments while I am in that terrible city.

I did get the revised manuscript from Ray Wheeler and we will keep it here among valuable papers.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosures - 2.

April 1, 1966

Dear

Two months ago several of the individuals and organizations that work in Vine City met together to exchange information and to talk about how they could work together on common problems.

Inadequate housing and the many problems related to it was the most discussed topic at that first meeting and at a second meeting approximately a month ago.

A third meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5th, 8:00 p.m., at the Eagan Homes Office.

Much work needs to be done concerning Atlanta's slums. A coordinated, well-planned approach involving the largest possible number of people is needed.

Please try to attend.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

4/1/66

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: RHA
FROM: JShortt
RE: Telephone Log

The following calls were made today for Bob Anderson:

The South Carolina Council on HR
a/c 803 -- AL 6-8808

The Tennessee Council on HR
a/c 615 -- 297-6568

The Mississippi Council on HR
a/c 601 -- 948-0878

April 1, 1966

Mr. S. Shavin
1433 Market Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Shavin:

Thank you for your comments concerning "A City Slum - Poor People and Problems."

Mr. Saul Alinsky's address is: Industrial Areas Foundation, Chicago, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU: rh

April 1, 1966

Mr. LaVert Taylor
Rural Advancement Project Director
P.O. Box 1874
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Pinellas

Dear LaVert:

Thanks for another good weekly report and for sending me a copy of it.

I have talked to Al Ulmer about the case of Mrs. Carry Robinson in Havana, and he and I agree that she should get a lawyer at once. Al suggested that you see Mr. George Lewis of Lewis State Bank in Tallahassee concerning interest rate sealing in Pinella County.

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Al says that there has been an awful lot of this all around the south.

We would be interested to know what develops.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 1, 1966

Mr. McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

Thank you very much for your prompt and helpful response to our request for potential subscribers to New South. The persons whom you suggested will get the magazine immediately.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 1, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
Of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

While the news about Bill Peters is disappointing it certainly is not suprising. We will try to give some thought to any possibilities of persons to do the work down here. In the meantime, we will look forward to an opportunity of getting together soon to explore this more fully.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 1, 1966

Mr. Arthur L. Singer, Jr.
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Art:

While your letter of March 31 is no cause for rejoicing it certainly is not unexpected since you had done a good job of preparing us for this. Perhaps it's even best given our own interest and needs and the policies of the corporation that we should give further thought and time to this.

Whether it be on a financial basis or not we look forward to opportunities to work with you and others at Carnegie. And please know again that we continue to be grateful for your interest and certainly appreciate your position.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 1, 1966

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Thank you very much for your prompt and helpful response in regard to our suggestions, for new subscribers to New South.

Incidently, we are in correspondence with Mr. Hollis Edens of the Babcock Foundation in the slight hope that we may renew interest there. Any guidance you can give us would be very much appreciated.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 1, 1966

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Route 1, Box 314
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Vivion:

Largely under Al Ulmer's direction in our Community Organization Project we are beginning to do some rather interesting things concerning the whole matter of programs needed for Negroes in rural areas of the region. We are still very much in the looking and experimental stages but will keep you informed and I think we may be able to come up with some significant programs and suggestions.

On the matter of Negro teachers this, too, is a concern which we share and we are now talking with the Southern Education Foundation about programs in this area.

Thanks for your interest.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 1, 1966

Mrs. Ray Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Wheeler:

I've not forgotten the pleasant time I had at your home on my recent visit to Charlotte. After returning to Atlanta several matters which had been pending all converged on me, and I've been going at a frantic pace since. Forgive my delay in expressing my thanks for your hospitality.

The candle enclosed is one made by a self-help cooperative in Vine City, an area of extreme poverty in Atlanta. Perhaps you've read Al Ulmer's report on this section in a recent SRC Special Report. At any rate, the candle shop has begun to find a market for its lovely and unusual creations. I thought you would enjoy having one.

Cordially yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 1, 1966

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin S. Gerson
18560 Parkland Drive
Cleveland, Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Gerson:

Under separate cover we are sending you the winter issue of our quarterly magazine, New South. Mr. Joseph F. Haas has entered a one year, gift subscription for you. We hope you find this magazine of interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 1, 1966

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Thank you very much for your prompt and thoughtful response to our request regarding New South.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerson are being informed of the gift subscription. Thank you, too, for this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 1, 1966

Mr. Paul Ylvisaker
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Paul:

We are familiar with the proposal from Robert Dennis, and studied it at some length earlier. Moreland Smith, our Director of Urban Planning, has talked with Dennis on several occasions and at one point even explored the possibility of having Dennis become attached to the School of Architecture at Tuskegee Institute.

The following evaluation is based primarily on Moreland's observations of this. We see this program as being somewhat different from, but complimentary to, our own Urban Planning Project. It is essentially one of "shock value," as opposed to our emphasis on persuasion and providing professional services. We can imagine the two complimenting each other and, in Moreland's words, "We may, on more than one occasion, have to turn to the shock treatment ourselves."

We see considerable value in the program, though I have some reservations about the amount

of the budget in relation to what can realistically be accomplished.

This proposal is at least in several places, including The Field Foundation, and we have also talked with Les Dunbar, although I don't know what interest Field has in it.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 1, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Thanks for the Annual Report -- it makes excellent reading.

Perhaps the compliment came from John Griffin whose Southern Education Foundation has assets comparable to New World. In a conversation yesterday with John he expressed complete amazement that, "So small a foundation could do so much." He expressed absolute disbelief that it could all be done with so little administrative cost. I assured him it was, and didn't even reflect the investments in antiques.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 1, 1966

Mrs. Virginia Frank
Southern Education Foundation
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ginna:

The man at Ford was Alan Ferguson, but for the Lord's sake let him criticize his own program spontaneously, and don't quote me!

I hope to get with John sometime soon to talk about things like Black Belt Schools.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 4, 1966

Miss Margot Thomas
c/o Mrs. Dorothy Wright
Box 226
Lisman, Alabama

Dear Margo:

I hope you will forgive me for not having answered your good letter sooner. I have been holed up at home writing a book.

I tried to call you unsuccessfully in January to find out the name of "C. W," whose poem we picked up and used in the enclosed issue of New South. I have been very impressed with "C. W.'s" contributions and if he or she would submit any other poems or writings that didn't get in the Freedom News, I would be very interested in seeing them.

I would also give anything to get from you an account for use in New South of what all has happened since you went to Choctaw County last summer. You could write it as long or short as you wanted to and "tell it like it is." We can pay up to $100. Please take some time and do this. In our next issue, we are running a report by the two sociologists who did the great questionnaire thing with you all. I think you will find the findings interesting.

Do let me hear from you and keep sending the Freedom News. It is wonderful.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: Winter issue, New South

April 4, 1966

Mr. Everett Gill, III
Program Director
Penn Community Services
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Everett:

Let's proceed with getting Lyndon to give us his launch.

Enclosed is the schedule of events for the Citizen's Crusade Against Poverty Annual Meeting. I think it would be good to go as delegates. I will be in Washington the evening of the 13th. Perhaps we could arrange the appointments for either Thursday (the 14th) or Friday. A copy to the chairman of the conference sounds like a good idea.

Let's hope the President or whichever aide we see will "direct" us to the proper agency.

I hope to see you all again soon.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh
Enclosure 1

April 4, 1966

Mrs. William Wood, First Vice President
League of Women Voters of the U. S.
1200 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Thank you very much for your letter.

I understand organization set-up and was somewhat uneasy when it was preposed that all present sign their names to the Statement of Concern.

Fortunately, it was forgotten so no names were attached to it. Each person there was in the same position you were -- they had no authority from their boards.

As you state about the League all the others could state the same thing -- a general program or purpose is made by the National Board and the local groups take it or leave it or add ot it.

I still say I will rely on the League heavily--maybe I had better say League members whether they come to the workshops as such or not they will have the "know-how" better than anyone else. I amy have to call on your for specific information on some points that may come up.

We will appreciate receiving the guidelines for observers -- we need this.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 4, 1966

Mr. Whitworth Stokes, Jr.
Snodgrass, Boyce, Barrett & Stokes
618 Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Whit:

Thank you for taking the time to go into some detail on the situation with the Tennessee Council. I very much appreciate your comments as well as your thoughtfulness.

It is never easy, especially in a very new organization, to work out relationship between staff and policy. Particularly where you have a very strong personality such as Baxton's. We have seen these things worked out, however, where there is a good partnership and the roles of the two segments of the same efforts are generally understood, and agreed on. We are available to do anything we can to help this situation in Tennessee.

I well understand that your concerns neither began nor end with this title with the Tennessee Council and look forward to a long and close relationship.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 4, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Pat Watters

RE: Report on work from January 1 through March 31, 1966

1. Voter Book - Most of my time has been spent in the major part of researching and the writing in collaboration with Reese Cleghorn of the Atlanta Journal on current political effects and the long-range implications of the entrance of Negro voters in full into the South's democracy. This is the book which SRC contracted with Harcourt, Brace and World to produce. It had originally been scheduled for publication in October, 1966. A recent decision has been to postpone this until February or March, 1967, in order to include a final chapter on the outcome of the fall elections this year. While not a history of VEP as such, the book draws heavily on the first VEP research, as well as other research materials of SRC. A table of contents is attached.

2. New South - The first issue of New South in its new quarterly format was issued, and the second is in the works. Its contents will include an extensive study of current Negro movement strategy, including political strategy, by August Meier; a study of Negro family structure in Birmingham by Dr. Beryle McCloskey of Miles College; an article on intermarriage by Charlayne Stovall; Attorney General Katzenbach's speech; a study of white volunteers in SCOPE last summer, and other material. Some 3,400 of the first issue were sent out as samples, and subsequently a larger mailing was made of an advertising brochure.

3. Other publications have included a warning on the pitfalls of co-ops and credit unions by Al Ulmer, addressing himself to grass roots leaders looking for cure-alls; "Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program," by Moreland Smith, setting out how community organization can save a neighborhood from block-busting and develop racial balance; another study by Mr. Ulmer, a pioneering how-to approach on the all-important subject of community organization in southern Negro slums, based on his experience in Vine City. A

press release was issued urging compliance with new school desegregation guidelines.

Bob Anderson processed the above reports editorially. He also contributed to the editing of the first new New South and development of the second, as did Margaret Long.

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Attachment: "Contents of VEP Book"

CONTENTS OF VEP BOOK

I. A Definitive Crisis in American History. -- Setting out the historical background and current situation to support the idea that the entry of a full Negro vote into southern politics will be a changing point in the nation's history, its long struggle with the Negro problem, comparable to the changes when the frontier closed and corporations were curbed.

II. An Analysis and Interpretation of Southern Politics Since 1960.--Emphasizing the increased influence of the Negro vote.

III. The Movement and the Vote.--Tracing the brief, forceful history of the Negro movement, and the little known role of voter registration in this history. This includes the history and accomplishments of VEP.

IV. The Struggle. -- Describing in detail how Negroes organized themselves and carried out the 1962-64 voter registration effort, and how in its different parts and varying degrees of resistance, the South responded.

V. Crisis of the Courts and in the Uses of Federal Power. -- Setting out the failure of the courts to achieve access to the ballot, or to protect the voter registration effort, and seeking reasons for these failures. One suggestion is that ignorance and naivete about southern reality was a large part of it.

VI. Victory? -- Describing the Selma breakthrough to a voter rights law, enforcement and effect of the new law, and the related development of reform of that other needed bedrock for real democracy, southern justice. The analysis here is to show that the South is at a turning point -- but that the next few years are crucial in whether the full-turn to an equal society is made. So far, as in the voter registration figures themselves, it is all potential.

Contents of VEP Book - 2.

VII. The Future of the Movement. -- Setting out problems, from alienation to black nationalism, from floundering to lack of money, and hopeful developments, including the new voter effort and the merging of movement structures into community organization and political-action units. This suggests the possibilities of at least part of the movement developing as a radical left voice in southern politics, something never before in history heard in the South.

VIII. Negro Political Power. -- Discussing and analyzing past, present, and possible future uses of the power of the vote, including failures and pitfalls and the need for a general forcing of southern government to confront the real problems of the region. This includes implications for national politics, social welfare, etc.

IX. Politics in the Cities. -- Discussing the places where the Negro vote has been effective and where it has not, including some northern cities, and an analysis of what makes the difference. This suggests the importance of the development of effective Negro politicians.

X The First Returns. -- To be written after next fall's elections, and analysis of the outcomes, and an updating of movement developments.

XI. Conclusions.-- A brief recapitulation, suggesting that the crisis period is now; the change is not guaranteed; the need is for effective Negro voting and politics and real reform of justice.

April 4, 1966

Mr. James Pierce
Southern Coodinator
Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO
2121 Commonwealth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

The Board ruling Re: J. P. Stevens must have been heartening news despite getting no order to bargain. Among other things, it is worth plenty these days to have a unanimous ruling.

I hope I'll be your way before too long.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 4, 1966

The Whittier Hotel
415 Burns Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Gentlemen:

On Monday, March 28, I sent a package containing twenty-five copies of the Southern Regional Council's quarterly magazine, New South, via special handling parcel post addressed to me in care of the Whittier Hotel. The package was marked "Hold For Arrival". It had not yet arrived when I checked out of the Whittier at noon on Friday, April 1st.

When the package arrives, I would appreciate your calling Mr. Carol Hutton, Education Director, United Automobile Workers, in Detroit at 926-5201 to see if he would like to have the copies of New South for his distribution. If Mr. Hutton does not want the magazines, please dispose of them as you see fit.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

cc: Mr. Carol Hutton
Education Director
United Automobile Workers
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

April 4, 1966

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman, Director
Yale Summer High School
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

Enclosed is a memorandum with a few reactions and suggestions for the summer program.

I have questioned some of the mechanics about the program but have the highest regard for its purposes and pertinence.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

April 4, 1966

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Joel L. Fleishman
FROM: Paul Anthony

In response to your letter of March 22, this is an effort to answer, at least in some part, your questions and to react to the list of schools.

1. Have institutions been omitted or put in the wrong groups? The only institution that seems as if it might be omitted is Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida. While I don't especially recommend this school, it is certainly as appropriate as some of the ones included. On the matter of institutions being in the wrong group, here I am uncertain as to how you arrived at the category. It does seem to me to be questionable to absolutely stipulate that three students shall come from some schools and one or none from others. For instance, why should Dillard University of New Orleans be considered as just a possibility. Why other schools, such as Tougaloo, will absolutely receive three. In this regard also it seems to me to be questionable to say that schools as different in size and background as Fisk or Tuskegee will provide the same number of students as much smaller schools such as Spelman. Finally, under this question there is a very personal interest of mine and nothing more with Miles College. I would guess, however, that some of the work being done there would

re-typed original memorandum

single out Miles for more attention than most of the schools in the category "of a institution."

2. On the basis of some discussion here, we can offer a few suggestions of good people at a few of the institutions.

A. At Atlanta University, which would cover all of the schools of the AU Center, Dr. Sam Cook, Head of the Political Science Department, is an outstanding man and I would rely heavily on his judgment for approaches to the institutions in Atlanta.

B. Clark College. The President of Clark, Dr. Vivion Henderson, is a man whom I would rely on heavily. At this school also they have a new position, Writer in Residence, which is being filled by George McMillan. McMillan is doing an excellent work in teaching and encouraging students from several of the Atlanta institutions. I would certainly check with him on this.

C. Southern University. The Dean at Southern is a man with whom I have had some dealings and think highly of, Martin Harvey.

D. Tougaloo. While he is no longer there, I would guess that Dan Beittel, who continues to reside in Jackson, might be an interesting person to talk with.

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E. Tuskegee Institute. There is an exchange program at Tuskegee with the University of Michigan. Several professors from the University of Michigan are in residence. They might well be worth checking with. At Tuskegee I always rely heavily on Dr. Charles Gomillion.

F. Dillard. Dan Thompson, Sociologist, at Dillard should be a man to be in touch with. He has just left Dillard and is now teaching at Emory University, Atlanta, but still should be close enough to the student body that his suggestions might be interesting.

G. Miles College. Dr. Lucius Pitts is a close friend of mine and I rely heavily on his judgement. There is also at Miles another personal friend of mine, Max Crute, Professor of Chemistry. I suspect he will have spotted the bright students in the Chemistry field.

Fred Schulze, who resides at Yale, certainly ought to be checked with on all of this, and I am sure you have, but he and his voluntary teachers ought to be an excellent source of information.

The matter of suggesting white schools is more difficult since there are so many that might be included. Just at random some that might be worth checking on are: Rollins College in Virginia, New College in Florida,

Birmingham Southern, Birmingham, Alabama, Shorter College, Rome, Georgia, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia.

I agree you have real cause to be excited about this project and we would like to be of any possible help.

April 4, 1966

Mr. Andre Schiffrin
Pantheon Books
22 East 51st Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schiffrin:

My secretary wrote you a note last month saying I would be in New York, and then another one saying the trip had been postponed. I still plan to be there in May, but don't know as yet exactly what date.

I hope you are still interested in talking about a book about poor people in the South. I am getting clear of other obligations that have had my spare time completely tied up, and the kind of thing you suggested interests me more than anything else for what I might be doing next. This is reinforced by my having read Mr. Hoggart's book. I found it extremely close in spirit to much that I have been trying to do. (I am afraid it had undue influence on the way I handled a good bit of the material in a piece of writing I have just finished about the 1962-64 effort to register Negro voters in the South.)

Anyhow, I would very much like to talk with you when I do get to New York, and if this is suitable, I will let you know the date as soon as I know it.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 4, 1966

Mr. Curtis Gans
Editor
Americans for Democratic
Action World
1223 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Curtis:

The Vietnam issue was very impressive; a beautiful professional job. I didn't know your talents included this kind of thing.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: Winter issue, New Santa, 1966

April 4, 1966

Mr. Ernest E. Lent, Jr.
Executive Director
Metropolitan Dade County, Florida
Community Relations Board
1401 D Courthouse
Miami, Florida 33130

Dear Ernie:

It was good to hear from you. Much has happened, indeed, since I met you in Jacksonville, but I get the feeling that what was happening there then might well be happening in a lot of other places soon.

If you run into any material in your work there that we might use in New South or otherwise, please keep us in mind.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: Winter issue, New South, 1966

April 4, 1966

Mrs. Charlayne Hunter Stovall
215 West 75th Street, Apt. 14-A
New York, New York

Dear Charlayne:

I just got back to the office and read the version of your intermarriage piece that you and Bob worked up, and wanted to say that I think it will distinguish our next issue. Thanks again.

I hope to be up there some time in May and even hope to bring Cecile with me. We'll holler.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: Winter issue, New South, 1966

April 4, 1966

Mr. Jack Nease
St. Petersburg Times
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Nease:

We appreciate so much your news round-up from Florida. Payment is enclosed.

The summer deadline will fall in the last week of June, so keep us on your calendar.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure - $20.00 check.

April 4, 1966

Mr. Martin Waldron
New York Times
Room 729
Houston Chronicle Building
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Waldron:

Thank you, indeed, for your news round-up which arrived in good time for the spring issue. The summer deadline will fall in the last week of June, so keep us on your calendar.

Enclosed is a small check which I hope is satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Enclosure - $20.00 check.

April 4, 1966

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Race Relations Coordinator
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Harry:

Thank you for the study on extremism. It is needed and I am certain that we can make use of a number of copies. This would be done, however, through the State Councils on Human Relations, and I am uncertain, without checking with them, on the number they might find useful. The directors of the state councils meet in Atlanta in late April and we would like to bring this to their attention at that time, and determine the amount of an initial order. I hope this timing is not inconvenient for your own plans.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 4, 1966

Mr. Dudley Morris
Citizens Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dudley:

With some concern I find that I have a conflict with the April 13-14 Meeting. A delegation of foundation people is due to visit us on those days. Therefore, I won't be able to be there. I trust you understand, and sympathize with, the fact that foundation business is the one thing that keeps me out of program.

Al Ulmer of our staff will be present at the meeting and I suspect can make a better contribution than I would.

As we discussed on the phone, SRC remains willing to be of any possible help to CCAP.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 4, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please write a check for $19.00 for my registration fee for attendance of the following:

National Civil Liberties Clearing
House Conference
Washington, D. C.
April 21 and 22, 1966

April 4, 1966

Mrs. William H. Wood
First Vice President
League of Women Voters of the United States
1200 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Wood:

It was good having the opportunity to meet you last week, and I very much enjoyed the visit we had together following the conference.

I have a copy of your letter outlining the involvement and the limitations on the League's participation in the program. We shall certainly respect that.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 4, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruth Alexander

FROM: Paul Anthony

At your convenience, before April 15, would you please jot down for me the list of foundations who have given us grants since January 1.

April 4, 1966

Mr. Harry R. Smith, Chairman
Civil Rights Committee
Local 901, IUE, AFL-CIO
1427 Broadway
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of March 31 requesting SRC literature concerning desegregation and civil rights.

Under separate cover I am sending a selection of our recent publications. One of these, our magazine New South, is appearing in its first issue as a quarterly. The cost of publishing New South prohibits our distributing it gratis, but if you find it pertinent to your interests in the areas of desegregation and civil rights, you will note the subscription form on the back cover of the magazine.

If we can be of further assistance, let us know.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

April 4, 1966

Mr. Carl Haessler
American Newspaper Guild
39 Massachusetts Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48203

Dear Mr. Haessler:

Your request for a copy of the Southern Regional Council's publication, School Desegregation: Old Problems Under a New Law, has been forwarded to us by the American Federationist. A copy of this report is being sent to you under separate cover.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

April 4, 1966

Mr. J. L. Bolling, Director
Revenue Accounting
Southern Railway System
99 Spring Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Refund File 17-AECC 040-462-529-5

Dear Mr. Bolling:

In response to paragraph three of your letter of March 30, the above American Express Credit Card is issued in my name.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 4, 1966

Mr. Louis Brooks
Executive Director
Human Relations Commission
City of Greensboro
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I have given your request for being added to our mailing list to Mr. Ed Lewis, our office manager. He assured me that you would receive notification of future SRC publications.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

/jdg

April 4, 1966

Mr. Donald R. Hallock
888 Intracoastal Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hallock:

Mr. Smith is in Washington and will not return until April 18. I am forwarding your letter to him so that he will have an opportunity to reply prior to his return to this office.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

/jdg

April 4, 1966

Mr. William E. McIntyre
Planning Director
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission
City Hall
600 East Trade Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Mr. Moreland Smith is in Washington, D. C., and is not expected to return until April 18th. When he returns he will review the materials you are sending and will return those you listed as soon as possible, but I did want you to know the reason for any seeming delay.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

/jdg

April 4, 1966

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
AFL-CIO Region VIII Director
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

Long after we figure out a way to integrate the South we will still be stumbling around trying to straighten out our mailing list. This is almost the final straw to find out that one of our own Board people has not received the winter issue which was mailed in February. A copy is being sent separately today.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 4, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

The Butler Street Y.M.C.A., the Negro branch, has a valuable program in which it enrolls children from slum areas as members in the Y.M.C.A., and incorporate them in the program of the branch. This goes well beyond the usual membership situation. Frequently, these members are referred by school officials to prevent school drop-outs or by the police where a juvenile delinquency situation is developing.

Currently, this branch is attempting to raise sufficient funds to allow considerable expansion of this program. Contributions are being solicited at the rate of $12.00 per member. A number of persons here on the staff is supporting this effort as individuals. But, it occurs to me that this might be an appropriate concern for the Special Fund for Educational Projects (the adult fund.) I believe they could make good use of an additional $240 to provide 20 memberships. What do you think?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Also sent to: ~~U. S. Conference of Mayors~~ Amer. Soc. of Planning Officials and Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

April 4, 1966

Mr. John G. Feild
Director
Community Relations Service
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 H Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Feild:

As part of a research project on urban planning in the South, we are asking national organizations for their positions on the various aspects of housing and urban development.

We would appreciate your sending us any position papers, pro and con, you might have on urban renewal, urban,planning, FHA, VA, PHA, etc.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 4, 1966

Mr. Stanley Dreyer
Assistant Executive Director
The Cooperative League of the USA
59 East Van Buren Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Dreyer:

Al Ulmer, who has been working on the itinerary for your visit, will be in touch with you soon about the specific schedule which we propose. It is good to know that you will be available for the week for this trip, which I think will be of interest to you. We welcome the opportunity to have you visit with us here, as well as to arrange your trip throughout the region.

We look forward to seeing you on May 1 or 2.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 4, 1966

Dr. E. A. McDowell
Box 1068
Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587

Dear Dr. McDowell:

Thank you very much for the copy of the clipping from the Christian Index, and its welcomed news that you will be moving to Atlanta in the fall. We look forward to having you as a neighbor.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 4, 1966

Dr. W. D. Weatherford
Southern Appalachian Studies
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Weatherford:

Thank you for your warm note and comments about New South. It is always gratifying to have comments from a person whose interests and contributions are so outstanding.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 4, 1966

Mr. John Scanlon
Secretary-Treasurer
The Fund for the Advancement of
Education
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

Thank you for the welcomed news of the six-month grant of $25,000 to the Southern Regional Council.

We note the conditions of the grant and shall abide by them. Shortly after the completion of the project we shall provide the Fund with a program and financial accounting.

The Council makes no public announcements of grants received. We do think your plans to announce these programs in cooperation with National Library Week are very sound. Please know that we are deeply grateful for this support and for the program it will make possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 4, 1966

Mr. George Lewis, II
President
The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear George:

Thank you for your prompt and very helpful response to the request for names for New South circulation.

All good wishes on the up-coming campaign.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 4, 1966

Mrs. Lillian McGill
P. O. Box 25
White Hall, Alabama

Dear Mrs. McGill:

I don't know whether you remember me, but I spoke with you in Atlanta last November at the Fellowship of the Concerned meeting about the possibility of your writing something about your experiences with the movement for our magazine.

I still would very much like to have such an article from you. It could be as long or as short as you want to make it, and you could say whatever you feel like should be said.

If you can take time out to do this, I think it would mean a lot to the many people who would get to read it. Please let me know whether you can. I don't know that it does any good to say so, but I have a great deal of admiration for you and the work being done there.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: Winter issue, New South 1966

April 4, 1966

Mr. Richard L. Huffman
1766 North Decatur Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Huffman:

Enclosed are some xerox copies of news clips on police brutality. We hope they will be helpful to you.

If we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR:js

Enclosures

April 4, 1966

Mr. Ping Ferry
Center for the Study of
Democratic Institutions
Fund for the Republic
Box 1068
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Ferry:

I am sorry to be so long writing to thank you for the material you sent, and to request more when applicable. I am finishing up a seige of work on a book about Negro voting which is why I haven't written sooner.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Encl: Winter issue, New South

April 4, 1966

Mrs. Beverly Moore
Library of Congress
Legislative Reference Service
MB 115
Washington, 20540, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Moore:

We are sending you under separate cover the following publications for which you phoned:

New South, November 1965, "Violence"

New South, Winter 1966

Glad to be of service.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Research Department

April 4, 1966

Southern National Bank
of North Carolina
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $318.00 to be deposited to the account of Long Hill Linden Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Project, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

Ck. $318.00

cc: Mr. Bill Bowser

April 4, 1966

Mr. Bill Bowser
President
The Longhill Linden Branch, NAACP
Cumberland County Chapter
P. O. Box 131
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bowser:

Enclosed herewith are the following: a) copy of deposit slip indicating the amount deposited to your account, Southern National Bank of North Carolina; b) copy of our letter of transmittal; and c) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Thursday of each week.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. John Brooks

April 4, 1966

Mr. William P. Randall
Bibb County Coordinating Committee
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip indicating the amount deposited to your account at the First National Bank and Trust Company, and b) weekly reporting forms.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

April 4, 1966

The First National Bank
and Trust Company of Macon
Macon, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $209.57, and deposit slip thereto, to be deposited to the account of the Voter Education Project of Bibb County, Macon, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Wm. Randall

April 4, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP & Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Mr. Jordan has requested that I send to you the enclosed copies of letters approving grants to NAACP Branches that are included in your area.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

April 4, 1966

The American National Bank
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $234.01 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Fund, Birmingham, and deposit slips thereto.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 4, 1966

Mr. W.C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Aveneu
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

We are enclosing the following: a) copy of deposit slip indicating the amount deposited in your account; b) weekly reporting forms.

Continued the good work.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

April 4, 1966

Mr. Matt Suarez
1819 Dryades
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Suarez:

At the request of Mr. Al Ulmer, I am enclosing copies of our guidelines for your use and information.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

April 4, 1966

Mr. J. T. Freeman
NAACP
Humboldt-Gibson County Branch
108 South 7th Avenue
Humboldt, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Freeman:

In compliance with your request, Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has requested that I send to you the enclosed guidelines for your use and information .

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

April 4, 1966

Mr. Charles Graves
Route 3 Box 527
West Point, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Graves:

We are delighted to learn that the Community Improvement Club of Clay County is interested in beginning a registration project.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 4, 1966

Mr. G. W. C. Brown
Director
Adult Services
Virginia State College
Norfolk Division
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

We are happy to learn that the Adult Services Department of Virginia State College is interested in beginning a registration project.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TP:jo
Enclosure

April 4, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

Our records indicate that your financial reports were due on March 24th and March 31st. Would you let us have these so that your project can be reimbursed.

Your registration efforts to date are very impressive, keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 4, 1966

Mr. James J. Washington
Chairman
Citizenship Committee
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Alexandria, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Washington:

We are delighted to learn that Epsilon Psi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is interested in beginning a registration project.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 5, 1966

Mr. Marvin Rich
CORE Scholarship, Education, and Defense Fund, Inc.
150 Nassau Street, Room 1707
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Rich:

Please send me 100 copies each of your information sheet and application form for Eleanor Roosevelt Scholarships. We would like to supply a few to each state council on human relations in the South.

Many thanks.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 5, 1966

Mr. Arthur B. McCaw
Budget Officer
White House Conference on Civil Rights
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCaw:

Enclosed is astatement of my expenses incurred on the recent trip to Washington for the meeting of the Task Force on Economic Security.

Since I was uncertain about the per diem arrangements, I included some of the other expenses as well.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

April 5, 1966

Miss Edith J. Barksdale
Program Assistant
Information Office
U. S.Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Miss Barksdale:

Complying with your request of April 1, I am enclosing a copy of our special report, Southern Justice: An Indictment. If we may be of any other assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

April 5, 1966

Mrs. Leslie W. Dunbar
56 Benedict Place
Pelham, New York

Dear Peggy:

At a recent staff meeting we discussed what we would like to do about a wedding gift for Linda.

During the discussion it came up that SRC still has not given the Dunbar's their going-away present, and we wondered if we could not combine the two into a very nice gift for Linda and her husband. This is to ask your reaction to that idea and, if you approve, to ask your suggestions on what we might choose. Earlier some of us had thoughtoof place settings for Linda's stainless set, but we would like to send something nicer -- and wanted and useful -- if we combined the SRC-staff members' gift.

We were all disappointed that you and Les didn't get to the Annual Meeting in November and hope you will come back to visit us soon.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/mmj

April 5, 1966

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

The Dinkler is booked up for the night of April 17, so I've made a reservation for you at the Atlantan, 111 Luckie Street for that night.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 5, 1966

Professor Bernard Cosman
Department of Political Science
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Alabama
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Professor Cosman:

Since "What Happened in the South" is in the public domain, you may quote from any part of it.

I am including two recent Southern Regional Council Publications which may be of interest to you. If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Enclosures:
New South, June and September, 1965

April 5, 1966

Professor M. Herbert Danzger
Department of Sociology
State University of New York
Stony Brook, Long Island
New York

Dear Professor Danzger:

Under separate cover I am mailing you the information you requested along with several recent Southern Regional Council publications which might be of interest to you.

If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research

Mailed separately:
Pro-Segregation Groups in the South
Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey
A City Slum--Poor People and Problems
New South, Winter 1966

April 5, 1966

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are three xerox copies of letters mailed to you some time ago. Two of the letters contained checks; one for $3.00, and the other, $ .95. The third requested that you bill us.

Would it be possible for you to check on this correspondence? It is possible the letters went astray and were lost in the mail. In any case, we would like to know what is causing the delay.

Please, also, let us know if there is a charge for the request of the hearings.

We would appreciate your earliest possible attention to this.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

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Enclosures-3.

April 5, 1966

Health and Welfare Council
of the National Capitol Area
1101 "M" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a xerox copy of a letter written to you on February 22. To date we have received no acknowledgment of its receipt. Is it possible the correspondence went astray in the mail?

Since we are very much interested in obtaining the report mentioned in our earlier letter, please let us know if it is still in print, and what the charge is. We will gladly send a check to complete the order if that is all required.

We would appreciate your earliest possible attention to this.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

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Enclosure - 1.

April 5, 1966

Circulation Department
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a xerox copy of a letter written to you on March 4. To date, we have not received an acknowledgment.

Would you kindly let us know the matter has been taken care of as requested?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

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Enclosure - 1.

April 5, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony
FROM: Ed Stanfield
RE: School Desegregation Conference for South Carolina in Columbia, April 2.

There were about 600 people in attendance at the main meeting sponsored by the Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission at Dreher High School. This was not as many as Sam Simmons had anticipated. There were more white persons who appeared to be school officials than there were at the Louisiana Conference.

About 200 remained for the organization session, which was held at the Masonic Lodge. Interest was sustained through this meeting, lagging only during the final speech by Benjamin Mack of SCLC, which was too long. Courtney included a very nice free dinner for this meeting.

As you know, Penn Community paid for travel, etc., for this conference with a separate grant; no expenditure from SRC's special grant.

Representation from the government agencies seemed much stronger at this one. Pete Libassi was there. So was Stanley Kruger, Director of the EEOP program for this district. And the Justice Department was represented by Terrell L. Glenn, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of South Carolina. (See attached programs.)

When we finally got around to listening to the people the comments were interesting:

> "I've never been able to see how freedom-of-choice makes sense as long as it makes it possible for a child with a school next door to 'choose' to ride a bust 22 miles twice a day because his parents must have a job."--a school principle from Kershaw County.

> "Freedom-of-choice was designed to create as much problem as possible for the Negro...The only solution is a 100% transfers--every Negro child in the county changing to white schools...I'm tired of this gradualism.--a man from Georgetown County.

"The problem is fear...We have to get workers from outside the county because local folks are afraid... In my county, which is one of the poorest, there are 4000 Negro students and about a third as many white students. But only 30 Negroes are in the white schools." --from Lee County.

"There is no desegregation in my county. The parents are afraid to even talk about it." --from Florence County.

April 5, 1966

Mr. Everett Gill, III
Program Director
Penn Community Services
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Everett:

A change in plans. I will be in Washington Tuesday (the 12th), Wednesday, and Thursday, leaving Thursday evening for home.

I hope this change doesn't interfere with the "Boat" plan.

Also, Jac Wasserman has mentioned to me that he is planning to leave the Sharecroppers and would be interested in working with a training program, perhaps at Penn. Thought you might be interested.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 5, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Here is the biographical data I've been sending out for you. When you have made the changes you wish, I'll be glad to type them up for future use.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

April 5, 1966

Mrs. Joyce Ebi
School for Workers
825 Extension Building
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Joyce:

Can't you cook up troubles in your own union sufficient to keep you busy so that you will not interfere with the internal workings of mine to the extent of electing its treasurer. He won handsomely. Not a word of protest but then I kept quiet.

The enclosed pound cake recipe is for the ever growing file and eventual book. It is widely acclaimed in certain conclaves in Virginia and Georgia as the best yet. For immediate practical purposes the recipe comes from old Mama Via herself. For even more immediate and more practical purposes, the recipe comes from Margaret V. J. Via. No baker she, but the two she has whomped up have been most satisfying.

It was good to see Owen and Frank in Detroit. Tell all others I'm sorry they were not able to show.

Best wishes to Betty, Al, and to all other friends of good standing.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

April 5, 1966

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Stanfield

Lest I forget to mention it--Jean Fairfax wondered if we could appropriate some money for a small version of the school desegregation conferences for northern Florida.

I said yes. It appears that we are to have a surplus to return anyway, I agree that northern Florida needs such a conference, and it is surely in keeping with the purpose of the grant.

Do I need to clear this with Vernon Eagle?

April 5, 1966

The Reverend Robert Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

This is just to say that I am favorably impressed by Bob Pearson. He seems to have real potential for the human relations field. Paul Anthony's reaction was likewise favorable, and we recommend hiring him.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

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UEP-28

April 5, 1966

Mrs. Phyllis C. Kirkland
Secretary
Florence County Voter Education Project
1017 Sppkin Avenue
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Kirkland:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Florence County Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Florence County, Sumter, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program, in the amount of $1,120.00, to run for a period of six weeks beginning April 4 to May 14, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Headquarters	$ 100.00
b)	Supplies	80.00
c)	Secretary - 6 weeks @$20.00	120.00
d)	Assistants (14) @$5.00 per week	420.00
e)	Postage	40.00
f)	Typewriter Rental	20.00
g)	Transportation	200.00
h)	Telephone	50.00
i)	Printing	100.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank atatements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need aceess to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Miles

April 5, 1966

Mr. T. Y. Rogers
President
Tuscaloosa Citizens for Action Committee
2621 Ninth Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Rogers:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) deposit slip for the first two weeks allotment from your VEP Grant; c) copy of our letter to the First National Bank of Tuskaloosa; and d) weekly reporting froms for your weekly report, which is due Friday of each week.

It was wonderful meeting you and attending your meeting Saturday. We wish your program every success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

April 5, 1966

The First National Bank
of Tuskaloosa
Box 2028
Tuskaloosa, Alabama 35403

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $284.00 to be deposited to the account of the Tuscaloosa Citizens For Action Committee, Tuscaloosa, and deposit slips thereto.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: T.Y. Rogers

April 5, 1966

The Conecuh County Bank
Evergreen, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Conecuh County Voter Registration Committee, Evergreen, and deposit slips thereto.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encls.

cc: Mr. O. F. Frazier

April 5, 1966

Mr. O. F. Frazier
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
P. O. Box 390
Evergreen, Alabama 36401

Dear Mr. Frazier:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) deposit slip for the first deposit from your VEP Grant; c) copy of our letter to the Conecuh County Bank, Evergreen; and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Wednesday of each week.

It was wonderful meeting you Saturday, and we wish for your "crash program" every success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encls.

April 5, 1966

The Planters National Bank
ans Trust Company
Ahoskie, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $85.02, to be deposited to the account of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Tieger, Powersville, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Tieger

April 5, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tieger
P. O. Box 35
Powersville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tieger:

In compliance with the provisions of our guidelines, we are forwarding a copy of your Bank Reconciliation as of March 30, 1966.

Enclosed hwerewith are the following: a) copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited to your account, Planters National Bank and Trust Company, Ahoskie, N.C.; b) copy of our letter of transmittal; and c) weekly reporting forms.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:jbjo
Encl.

April 5, 1966

Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust
Company
Augusta, Georgia

Re: Account #005-511-4

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $3[illegible]6.48 to be deposited to the account of the Augusta - Richmond County Voters Educational Project, Augusta, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

cc: Reverend N. T. Young, Sr.

April 5, 1966

The Reverend N. T. Young, Sr.
Augusta-Richmond County
Voter Educational Project
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

We are enclosing the following: a) copy of deposit slip indicating the amount deposited in your account; b) weekly reporting forms.

Continue the good work.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

April 5, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

In compliance with our guidelines, we are forwarding a copy of your bank Reconciliation as of March 29, 1966.

We are unable to completely reconcile your account because your weekly reports have not been received.

We wish for your program every success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

April 5, 1966

Mr. William Randall
Bibb County Coordinating Committee
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall:

In compliance with the provisions of our guidelines, we are forwarding a copy of your Bank Reconciliation as of March 31, 1966.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:jo
Encl.

April 5, 1966

The Reverend P. H. Lewis
410 Sylvan Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We are forwarding the enclosed information to you for your use and the use of the other Negro candidates for office in Dallas County. We only have your address and therefore the materials have to be sent to you.

Would you be kind enough to see to it that Messrs Hunter, Perry and Brown get these forms in time to make use of them by the deadline on Thursday?

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosures

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

April 5, 1966

The Reverend Jesse L. Douglas
President
The Montgomery Improvement Association, Inc.
716 Dorsey Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36108

Dear Mr. Douglas:

We are forwarding the enclosed information to you for your use and the use of the other Negro candidates for office in Montgomery County. We only have your address and therefore the materials have to be sent to you.

Would you be kind enough to see to it that Messrs Holmes, Nash and Elmore get these forms in time to make use of them by the deadline on Thursday?

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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April 5, 1966

Mr. Clarence Montgomery
Montgomery Barber
1403 Davis Avenue
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

We are forwarding the enclosed information to you for your use and the use of the other Negro candidates for office in Mobile County. We only have your address and therefore the materials have to be sent to you.

Would you be kind enough to see to it that Messrs. Clemmons, Montgomery, Williams and Mrs. Dorothy Williams get these forms in time to make use of them by the deadline on Thursday?

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 5, 1966

The Reverend Charles Burns
S.V.D.
St. Augustine's Seminary
201 Ruella Avenue
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39920

Dear Father Burns:

It is indeed wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore, we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: John P. Sission

April 6, 1966

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Don:

I am very sorry that our schedules in Washington were such that we could not get some time together. I trust the next trip will work out better.

The enclosed letter and proposal to the Florida AFL-CIO indicates the kind of program we will be suggesting to a number of the state labor bodies. Al thought that you would like to see this copy. We would be most happy to have any reactions from you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

April 6, 1966

Mr. George Guernsey
Assistant Director
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

Your suggestion in Detroit that we meet with some of the union education people regarding the southern staff institute and other related matters certainly meets with my approval.

You suggested the latter part of this month. This would suit me fine if we could dodge the 18th through the 20th.

I hope you are able to set it up. With a little warning I'll make every effort to be there. In the meantime I hope you get some good vacationing in.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 6, 1966

Mr. William Elkus
Education Director
Amalgamated Clothing Workers
of America
15 Union Square
New York, New York 10003

Dear Bill:

It was good to see you even briefly in Detroit. I am very sorry that we got no chance to talk but I guess it was not the place nor time.

Although I have no trips scheduled for New York at present I will surely look you up next time I am there. Please do the same for me if you find yourself coming this way.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 6, 1966

Mr. Samuel W. George
President
NAACP
Pl O. Box 8422
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. George:

Your letter of April 5th arrived in our offices today. Mr. Smith is out of town and is not expected to return until April 18th. You will hear from him at that time.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

/jdg

April 6, 1966

Mr. Frank T. Innelli
Subscription Manager
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Innelli:

Thank you for your letter received here today.

I had written to the New York Times yesterday requesting an acknowledgment of my letter of March 4. Obviously, our correspondence crossed in the mail, and we can now consider the matter closed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

jcs

April 6, 1966

Tennessee Microfilms
P.O. Box 1096
Nashville, Tenn. 37202

Attention James E. Pike

Gentlemen:

The positive print has been sent to you today, after receiving your letter of instructions.

We shall now look forward to receiving the "third generation negative," which you agree will be better for our purposes.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours very truly,

Research Department
Bernice S. Morrison

April 6, 1966

Mr. Richard L. Huffman
1766 North Decatur Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Huffman:

In addition to the material forwarded to you on April 4, we are sending, under separate cover, two publications entitled, "Violence," New South, November, 1965, and "Albany" by Howard Zinn - 1962.

We would appreciate a copy of your report when you have finished it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

April 6, 1966

Mr. Alfred Young
Associate Professor
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, Illinois 60115

Dear Mr. Young:

In compliance with your request of April 4, I am sending you under separate cover, our publication entitled, "The Migrant Farmer," by Dr. M. Robert Coles, and our most recent news clips on the southern farmer.

Also enclosed is our publications list. If after reading it you desire additional material, please let us know. We are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

April 6, 1966

Dr. W. Phillips Davison
Coordinator
Russell Sage Program
Columbia University
Graduate School of Journalism
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Davison:

Thank you for your promptness in sending the material I requested. Your letter of April 5 also indicated that Professor John Foster would be in Atlanta on Saturday, April 16. Since the office will be closed, I can be reached at home, 781 Braemar Avenue, S. W., Atlanta. The home telephone is 344-1541.

Meanwhile, I will review with the editor of New South the papers presented at the Arden House Conference to determine our interest in possible publication. However, we will not undertake publishing without authorization and proper remuneration to the writers.

I gained much from the conference.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

April 6, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Valder:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $2,000. $1,375 of it representing your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966, and the remaining $625 representing the quarterly SRC's grant toward the NAIRO intern's salary.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 6, 1966

Mrs. Mamie V. G. Fairries
Route 5, Box 335A
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Fairies:

Your letter of April 3rd was received in our offices today. Mr. Smith is out of town and is not expected to return until April 18th. At that time, I am sure you will hear from him.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

/jdg

April 6, 1966

Mr. Carroll Hutton
Education Director
United Automobile Workers
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Carroll:

It was good seeing you in Detroit. Many thanks for the hospitality which you and the UAW extended to those of us attending the meetings. I am very sorry that our schedules were so packed that there was no time to really talk. I will be in touch with Herb Green here and will soon send you a copy of the kind of program which we are proposing to the state labor bodies. It will give you some idea of the sort of activity which might be available to UAW members through the state body or more directly through their own locals if they and you should desire. This will not be the only kind of activity in which the labor program here will engage but it is one of several that hold some promise.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

April 6, 1966

Mr. Hollis B. Bach, Director
Employment and Placement Division
Bureau of Personnel
Post Office Department
Washington, D. C. 20260

Dear Mr. Bach:

I have your letter of April 4th inviting me to participate in your interesting program in Mobile on May 19th. I would be happy to be with you on that occasion.

It would be helpful for me to know, in due course, how many persons you expect for the conference and who the other program participants will be.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 6, 1966

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
3-6 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dean:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 4, 1966. In compliance with your request, we are sending copies of our guidelines to Mr. Summers, and enclosing the same to you.

It is indeed wonderful to have your assistance in promoting this program. Let me say again, it is wonderful having this cooperation. It is gratifying to know that we are all working for the same goal - to register the un-registered.

Sincerely,'

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

April 6, 1966

Mr. Raymond Munts, Acting Director
Department of Social Security, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Ray:

Your letter of March 28th regarding the Virginia legislature's action on unemployment compensation was most helpful.

What are the chances of getting a similar run-down on the other Southern states. I am especially interested in the second paragraph where you compared the percentage of the average weekly wage covered by unemployment compensation in 1939 and today. Are other Southern states also attempting to increase the minimum qualifying wage? How does this compare with the rest of the nation?

My last trip into Washington was even more hectic than the previous one. We will get together soon.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

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April 6, 1966

Mr. James A. Dugan
President
Northern Virginia Voter Education Project
423 Queen Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Dugan:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Northern Virginia Voter Education Project for a grant to conduct a Citizenship Education and Leadership Training program in Alexandria, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $8,420.00 to run for a period of seven months, beginning April 15 to November 15, 1966.

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

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Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 6, 1966

Mr. Frank Summers
President
Warren County Improvement League
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Summers:

It is indeed wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Warren County, Mississippi.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore we are endlosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:jo
Enclosure

cc: Kenneth L. Dean

April 6, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

In compliance with the provisions of our guidelines, we are forwarding a copy of your Bank Reconciliation as of March 29, 1966.

It was good talking to you the other day, and I will keep in mind your suggestion about the funding of future NAACP grants.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 6, 1966

Miss Ruth C. Hughes
Associate in Human Relations
College and University Division
Young Women's Christian Association
of the U.S.A.
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Hughes:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the National Student YWCA Council submitted by the national office. We are pleased to inform of a grant of $500.00 in support of your student program in voter education and registration.

Our check in the amount of $500.00 is enclosed. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon immediately.

The grant is necessarily less than your request due to our limited funds and the lateness of your sequest. In this regard, may we suggest that for next year's project a more concerted effort be made to coordinate our activities with current registration programs, consistent with our telephone conversation in New York on Monday.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, not to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding special reporting requirement to the Project.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

Check in the amount of $500.00 received from VEP on

this _____ day of _____, 1966.

Signed:_____

Miss Ruth C. Hughes
Associate in Human Relations
College and University Division
Young Women's Christian Association
of the U.S.A.

April 6, 1966

Mr. Hosea Williams
Director
Department of Voter Registration
and Political Education
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Jefferson County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program for a three week "crash" (April 1 - April 22) program of citizenship education and voter registration in the amount of $720.00.

In accordance with our agreement, the grant will go directly to the Voter Education Project of Jefferson County, headed by Messrs. Isaac Mitchell and Edward Gardner, who have been designated by you to conduct the SCLC program in that county.

The Project understands that there are only four days for registration in Jefferson County during this three week period, consequently, this grant is for both voter registration and citizenship education.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Transportation	$ 225.00
b)	Director's salary @$45.00 per week	135.00
c)	Task Force Workers (4) @$15.00 per week	270.00
d)	Office Supplies	50.00
e)	Postage	15.00
f)	Printing	25.00

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A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports, setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local

registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

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Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Edward Gardner

April 6, 1966

Mr. Hosea Williams
Director
Department of Voter Registration
and Political Education
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Sumter County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program for a three week "crash" (April 1 - April 22) program of citizenship education and voter registration in the amount of $490.00.

In accordance with our agreement, the grant will go directly to the Voter Education Project of Sumter County, headed by Mr. T. C. Sturdivant and Mr. J. C. Hollifield, who have been designated by you to conduct the SCLC program in that county.

The Project understands that there are only four days for registration in Sumter County during this three week period, consequently, this grant is for both voter registration and citizenship education.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Transportation	$ 100.00
b)	Director's Salary @ $ 45.00 per week	135.00
c)	Task Force Workers (4) @ $ 15.00 per week	180.00
d)	Office Supplies	40.00
e)	Postage	10.00
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Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:km
Enclosure

cc: Mr. T. C. Sturdivant

Reading file

April 6, 1966

Mr. Hosea Williams
Director
Department of Voter Registration
and Political Education
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Barbour County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program for a three week "crash" (April 1 - April 22) program of citizenship education and voter registration in the amount of $490.00.

In accordance with our agreement, the grant will go directly to the Voter Education Project of Barbour County, headed by Mr. John Davis and Mrs. Janie D. Battle, who have been designated by you to conduct the SCLC program in that county.

The Project understands that there are only four days for registration in Barbour County during this three week period, consequently, this grant is for both voter registration and citizenship education.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Transportation	$ 100.00
b)	Director's salary @ 45.00 per week	135.00
c)	Task Force Workers (4) @ $ 15.00 per week	180.00
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To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports, setting forth and following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

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Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirments.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Davis

April 6, 1966

Mr. Hosea Williams
Director
Department of Voter Registration
and Political Education
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Marengo County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program for a three week "crash" (April 1 - April 22) program of citizenship education and voter registration in the amount of $490.00.

In accordance with our agreement, the grant will go directly to the Voter Education Project of Marengo County, headed by Mrs. Christine Williams and Miss T. Randolph, who have been designated by you to conduct the SCLC program in that county.

The Project understands that there are only four days for registration in Marengo County during this three week period, consequently, this grant is for both voter registration and citizenship education.

The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Transportation	$ 100.00
b)	Director's salary @ $ 45.00 per week	135.00
c)	Task Force Workers (4) @$ 15.00 per week	180.00
d)	Office Supplies	40.00
e)	Postage	10.00
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A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Thursday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

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These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:mm
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Christine Williams

April 6, 1966

Mr. Hosea Williams
Director
Department of Voter Registration
and Political Education
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Perry County, Alabama. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program for a three week "crash" (April 1 - April 22) program of citizenship education and voter registration in the amount of $490.00.

In accordance with our agreement, the grant will go directly to the Voter Education Project of Perry County, headed by Mr. Albert Turner and Mr. Herman Dozier, who have been designated by you to conduct the SCLC program in that county.

The Project understands that there are only four days for registration in Perry County during this three week period, consequently, this grant is for both voter registration and citizenship education.

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Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/mmj
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Albert Turner

April 6, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Dear Mr. Hibben:

Your letter of April 4th to Mr. Smith arrived in our offices yesterday. Mr. Smith is in Washington and is not expected to return until April 18th. Should you need to reach him during this time we can contact him for you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Jerry Dell Gimarc
Administrative Secretary
Urban Planning Project

/jdg

April 6, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S.W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter of April 5, and for the very good quarterly report and financial report. The expanded grant-in-aid money is shown satisfactory on the March financial report. Later on when some of it is spent for the purposes stipulated in the grant, it may be necessary to have a special section of the report for this purpose.

Concerning the matter of compensation of Erskine Smith and David Vann, my own feeling is that the most appropriate action is an official and heart-felt thanks from the Executive Committee. I am sure that they intended to donate their services in each case, otherwise, they would have billed us. If the Executive Committee wanted to offer some token of appreciation, I think some thing like a book for each would be appropriate. A cash gift would not be enough as payment, and would not be appropriate as a token of appreciation.

That is just my opinion for what it's worth.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

$1,000

Mr. Robert L. Combs

17 E. Cary Street

Richmond 19, Virginia

Advancement Virginia School Desegregation

Conference Expense

School Desegregation

(Special Grant)

April 6 66

Ed Stanfield

$2,000

Alabama Council on Human Relations

2809 Governors Drive, S.W.

Huntsville, Alabama

$1,375 quarterly grant-in-aid

$ 625 internship

State assistance and

NAIRO internship.

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Ed Stanfield

April 6, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,000 which is the advancement for Virginia's School Desegregation Conference Expense.

We understand that you will obtain vouchers for all travel expense payments to participants.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 7, 1966

Mr. Donald Webster
371 Fielding Lane, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30011

Dear Don:

The enclosed material was booked to me by Pat Watters. I have had it Xeroxed for your use and information relative to employment with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

I need to share with you at your convenience, my conversation with Peter Libassi and the Regional Director of HEW, Pete Page.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 7, 1966

Mr. Roscoe J. White
221 Hopkins Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Roscoe:

Enclosed is an announcement, that came across my desk, relative to "Temporary Student Assistant Summer Positions," with the U. S. Department of HEW. This might be something that Billie may be interested in as he considers summer employment.

It is only applicable to graduate students. If my recollection is correct, Billie will be graduating in June, and therefore eligible to participate in this program. May I suggest that you forward this to him immediately, so that if he is interested, he can apply immediately. You may suggest to him that if he so desires, he may use my name as a reference.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 7, 1966

Commercial National Bank
Demopolis, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $175.00 to be deposited to the account of the Marango County Voter Education Project, Demopolis, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Hosea Williams
" Mrs. Christine Williams

April 7, 1966

American National Bank
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Jefferson County Voter Education Project, Birmingham, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Isaac Mitchell
Mr. Hosea Williams

April 7, 1966

Marion Bank and Trust Company
Marion, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $175.00 to be deposited to the account of the Perry County Voter Education Project, Marion, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Hosea Williams
Mr. Albert Turner

April 7, 1966

First National Bank of Eufaula
Eufaula, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $175.00 to be deposited to the account of the Barbour County Voter Education Project, Eufaula, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Hosea Williams
Mr. John Davis

April 7, 1966

First National Bank of Butler
Butler, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to be deposited to the account of the Choctaw County Voter Education Project, Lisman Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: Hosea Williams
Mr. William Harrison

April 7, 1966

Mr. J. Richmond Pearson
Attorney at Law
421 North 16th Street
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Pearson:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. has asked that I send to you the enclosed information, and to confirm that he will address the Political Action Committee of Titusville, at its Banquet, at the Catholic High School on April 28 at 7:00 p. m.

I assume it is understood that the PAC of Titusville will take care of his necessary expenses. The time of his arrival will be forwarded as soon as it is definitely known.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosures

April 7, 1966

Mr. Tobe Williams
President
St. Clair County Voters League
1608 Sixth Avenue South
Bell City, Alabama

Dear Mr. Williams:

It is indeed wonderful to know that your plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Bell City, Alabama.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

JOHN H. WHEELER, PRESIDENT
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5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

A Council to affirm the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

April 7, 1966

Mrs. Christine Williams
Marango County Voter Education Project
207 East Monroe Street
Demopolis, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Williams:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) copy of our letter to the Commerical National Bank, Demopolis, Alabama, and c) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Thursday of each week.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

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cc: Hosea Williams

April 7, 1966

Mr. William Harrison
Post Office Box 226
Lisman, Alabama

Dear Mr. Harrison:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) copy of our letter to the First National Bank, Butler, Alabama, and c) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Thursday of each week.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

cc: Hosea Williams

April 7, 1966

Mr. E. L. Slade, Jr.
President
Richmond Branch, NAACP
420 N. First Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Slade:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher fors; b) deposit slip fpr the first two weeks allotment from your VEP Grant; c) copy of our letter to the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company, Richmond; and d) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Tuesday of each week.

We wish for your program every success, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

cc: John Brooks

April 7, 1966

Consolidated Bank and Trust Company
Post Office Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $831.66 to be deposited to the account of the Richmond Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Project, Richmond, and deposit slips thereto.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

cc: Mr. E. L. Slade

April 7, 1966

Mr. Isaac Mitchell
505½ North 17th Street
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) copy of our letter to the Southern National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama, and c) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Wednesday of each week.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

cc: Hosea Williams

April 7, 1966

Mr. Albert Turner
Perry County Voter Education Project
Route 1 Box 8
Marion, Alabama

Dear Mr. Turner:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) copy of our letter to the Marion Bank and Trust Company, Marion, Alabama, and c) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Friday of each week.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

cc: Hosea Williams

April 7, 1966

Mr. T. C. Sturdivant
Route 1, Box 160
York, Alabama

Dear Mr. Sturdivant:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) copy of our letter to the Bank of York, York, Alabama, and c) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Tuesday of each week.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

cc: Hosea Williams

April 7, 1966

Mr. John Davis
Barbour County Voter Education Project
348 Center Street
Eufaula, Alabama

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are enclosing the following: a) cash voucher forms; b) copy of our letter to the First National Bank of Eufaula, Eufaula, Alabama, and c) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, which is due Monday of each week.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

cc: Hosea Williams

April 7, 1966

The Honorable Ben W. Fortson, Jr.
Secretary of State
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

My dear Mr. Secretary:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the 1965 Georgia Official Directory of State and County Officers. If it is now in print, will you please send us a copy?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

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April 7, 1966

Mr. Frank T. Innelli
Subscription Manager
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Innelli:

After receiving your letter yesterday, I thought that we could consider our transaction closed until I took a closer look at the contents.

In our letter to you on March 4, we requested that the Sunday edition coming to SRC be discontinued, not the Sunday and daily editions. We still want the daily papers. The deletion of the Sunday edition from our subscription should be credited to the VEP subscription.

It is beginning to sound confusing, but I hope it won't take up too much time to straighten out.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

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April 7, 1966

Mr. James Mays
2243-B Whitsfield Mill Road
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Mays:

Three representatives of the Cooperative League of the USA are planning to visit southern cooperatives May 1st - May 5th. The League representatives are especially anxious to meet with representatives of newly formed cooperatives to discuss how they can best put their knowledge and resources to work in the South.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could notify the appropriate persons in Mississippi to meet with these men the afternoon or evening of May 5th at a central meeting place of your choice.

Also, if you could select one or two cooperative efforts you would like these men to see, I'll put it on their tentative agenda.

I'm sorry for the short notice concerning this visit, however, because of the League's influence on federal legislation and agency enforcement as well as the general assistance they are able to furnish cooperative groups, I hope we can get them with the people most in need of their resources.

Please write or call me as soon as possible (522-8764) to verify the time and place most convenient to you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 7, 1966

Mr. Art Emery
Route 1, Box 53
Sommerville, Tennessee

Dear Art:

Three representatives of the Cooperative League of the USA are planning to visit southern cooperatives May 1 - May 5. The League representatives are especially anxious to meet with representatives of newly formed cooperatives to discuss how they can best put their knowledge and resources to work in the South.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could notify the appropriate persons in Tennessee to meet with these men the afternoon or evening of May 3rd. at a central meeting place of your choice.

Also, if you could select one or two cooperative efforts you would like these men to see, I'll put it on their tentative agenda.

I'm sorry for the short notice concerning this visit, however, because of the League's influence on federal legislation and agency enforcement as well as the general assistance they are able to furnish cooperative groups, I hope we can get them with the people most in need of their resources.

Please write or call me as soon as possible (522-8764) to verify the time and place most convenient to you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 7, 1966

Mr. Clifford V. Walsh
Assistant Treasurer
The Fund for the Advancement of Education
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Walsh:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Fund's contribution of $25,000 to the Southern Regional Council. We note the conditions of the grant as set forth in Mr. Scanlon's letter of March 31 and shall abide by them.

Please know we are deeply grateful for this assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

$1,150

Tennessee Council on Human Relations

1106 19th Avenue South

Nashville, Tennessee

Quarterly grant-in-aid

State assistance

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April 7 66

Edwin Stanfield

April 7, 1966

Dr. G. J. Tarleton
Meharry Medical College
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Tarleton:

This will confirm, pursuant to our telephone conversation last evening, that the Tennessee Council is authorized to use funds from our expanded grant-in-aid temporarily for general operations. We understand that funds will be restored to the special account out of returns from the council's funding campaign.

Since the Tennessee Council's primary proposal was to employ an associate director, our only concern would be that this be done in time to show use of the funds for this purpose during the grant period, which ends February, 1967. In fact, as you will recall, one of the general conditions was that the second and subsequent quarterly payments would be withheld until proposed additional staff persons are hired.

I look forward to seeing you at the Board meeting on the sixteenth.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Mrs. Tom Ragland
Mr. Baxton Bryant

April 7, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,150 which is the second quarterly payment on our regular grant-in-aid to the Tennessee Council for 1966.

This is being sent pursuant to a telephoned request from Dr. Tarleton. As you know, it is making an exception to our rule to send the payment before receipt of your quarterly financial statement and program report. Please send these as soon as possible.

Please sign the enclosed receipt copy and return it to me.

I look forward to seeing you on the sixteenth.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Mrs. Tom Ragland
Dr. G. G. Tarleton

April 7, 1966

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice
Wachovia Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Thank you very much for the thoughtful and good letter to Hollis Edens.

We will keep you informed on what, if anything, comes of this.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 7, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

Just a note to inquire if anything came of your informal approach to Robert Cline of the Division Fund in California.

It is that time of the year when, amidst all of our project riches, we are still trying to raise the balance of the rent money. Frankly, your energies and interest on our behalf at this point are much more valuable in the program area, and I don't mean to ask your assistance in fund raising as well, but on this one I thought I would inquire.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 7, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send to Sister Marie the following:

Al Ulmer's two recent studies -
Vine City and Credit Coops

Moreland Smith's study, if available.

The Annual Report of the Executive Director

Winter issue of NEW SOUTH
Include with this a subscription blank

Label is attached.

April 7, 1966

Sister Marie
Appalachian Study Center
4327 North Kenmore Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60613

Dear Sister Marie:

Thank you for your inquiry of March 29, and we will be happy to cooperate in any way possible.

The SRC study, "Your Community Looks at Itself", is a very old Council publication, and while we continue to have considerable interest in this field our approach has shifted somewhat.

Under separate cover I am sending you several of our recent publications which will indicate our interest and the type of resources we now have available.

Under our Community Organization project we are doing a considerable amount of work in this field, and if and when you receive funds for your program we would be happy to offer information, and should you deem it appropriate to have one of our staff persons, who has some experience in migration and the type of persons with whom you will be dealing, visit with you.

Please let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 7, 1966

Mr. James W. Lundberg
Personnel Staffing Specialist
U. S. Department of Labor
Office of the Assistant Secretary
for Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lundberg:

We are happy to be of any possible assistance in your recruitment program. However, and I am sure you have already discovered, there is a serious limit in the persons available for positions in this field and the competition for those who are available is great.

I doubt frankly that you will ever be so fortunate as to develop a ppol of qualified candidates to draw from as your needs arise.

We will forward to you any applicants who seem to us appropriate for your interests.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 7, 1966

Miss Sue Thrasher
Southern Student Organizing Committee
1703 Portland Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sue:

Thanks very much for the information on the Mississippi Conference which I have read with interest and appreciation for the work you are doing.

While I am sorry you will be leaving SSOC business for the next few months, the work in Washington does sound interesting and I hope it will provide you not only with a change but a chance for a little rest.

I look forward to a visit from Howard and Jody and welcome the opportunity to know as much as possible about what SSOC is doing.

I regret that a long standing commitment will take me out of town over the weekend and I will be unable to look in on the conference.

Thanks for the good words about NEW SOUTH.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 7, 1966

Mr. Max Courtney
1843 S. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Max:

Al and I very much enjoyed your letter, the news in it, and your thoughtfulness in writing us.

Ford has made us sort of rich, but richness has its own problems. You recall the comment in the Bible about that "Eye of the Needle."

We both send our condolences on your good health and hope that you will yet be able to convince everybody that you are anything but healthy.

It is very bad news to know that you continue your interest in computers, and even plan more formal education along those lines.

Again thanks for writing and do come visit us at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 7, 1966

Dr. Paul Gaston
History Department
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

It is getting late in the spring to make our plans for summer and I am certain you have already made yours. However, this is just to inquire into the possibility of whether or not all or part of your summer might be available to do some work for us.

It would not only be surprising but most welcome news if you had any time available.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 7, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ed Lewis

FROM: Paul Anthony

At your convenience let's discuss the possibility of ordering quality envelopes for use in our best mail and still maintain a system where the old supply can be used up.

April 7, 1966

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice President
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I am going to be in Washington Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th and 14th, and would like to come by and chat, if it is convenient with you.

I don't have anything more worthwhile on my mind than trying to find out what is going on these days. I thought I would try and see Bob Baker, too.

I'll call you when I get there.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 7, 1966

Mr. Robert Baker
Washington Post
1515 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C

Dear Bob:

I am going to be in Washington Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th and 14th, and would like to talk to such worthies as you and Harold Fleming while there. Maybe we could all three get together.

I don't have anything special in mind, so don't hesitate to say you are too busy.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 7, 1966

Dear Finley:

Dos Pasos, hell! This is the first original reading I have done since I got to wearing this grinning article-buying mask. Don't mess it up; I've got the original, anyhow.

Thanks again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosures - 2.
Mr. Finley Campbell
863 Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

April 7, 1966

Mr. Chandlee White
Route 1, Box 3
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. White:

Al Ulmer passed on to me your eloquent letter to the editor of the New Republic. It is not quite the same kind, but we publish a magazine here, and wondered if you would be interested in expanding what you have set out to about 10 or 15 pages, double spaced, as an article for it. About all it seems to me you need to do is include details and maybe some anecdotes within the framework of what you say in the letter.

Also, maybe describe the "progress" in more detail to show how the locale has an undeserved reputation and to emphasize that as bad as it is, it is better than most. All in the good angry tone of the letter.

If you are interested, please let me know. We can pay not as much as it is worth, but enough to make it more than a letter to the editor-type blowing off steam. Namely, something under $100. I sure hope you will do it.

I am enclosing a copy of our latest issue.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js
Enclosure - 1.

April 7, 1966

Miss L. Jerrilyn McGhee
Clark College
Holmes Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss McGhee:

Enclosed is our check for, "A Day in the Life of a Child of the 136th District." As I explained to you, we will probably wait to use it in the summer issue of the magazine in July.

Al Ulmer and I will be in touch with you as soon as possible about the other matter we discussed.

Please keep writing things like this and letting us see them!

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

Enclosure - $50.00 check

April 7, 1966

Mr. Leonidas S. James
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. James:

Three representatives of the Cooperative League of the USA are planning to visit southern cooperatives May 1 - May 5. The League representatives are especially anxious to meet with representatives of newly formed cooperatives to discuss how they can best put their knowledge and resources to work in the South.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could notify the appropriate persons in South Carolina to meet with these men the afternoon or evening of May 2nd. at a central meeting place of your choice.

Also, if you could select one of two cooperative efforts you would like these men to see, I'll put it on their tentative agenda.

I'm sorry for the short notice concerning this visit, however, because of the League's influence on federal legislation and agency enforcement as well as the general assistance they are able to furnish cooperative groups, I hope we can get them with the people most in need of their resources.

Please write or call me as soon as possible (522-8764) to verify the time and place most convenient to you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 7, 1966

Mr. Lewis Black
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Black:

Three representatives of the Cooperative League of the USA are planning to visit southern cooperatives May 1st - May 5th. The League representatives are especially anxious to meet with representatives of newly formed cooperatives to discuss how they can best put their knowledge and resources to work in the South.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could notify the appropriate persons in Alabama to meet with these men the afternoon or evening of May 4th at a central meeting place of your choice.

Also, if you could select onr or two cooperative efforts you would like these men to see, I'll put it on their tentative agenda.

I'm sorry for the short notice concerning this visit, however, because of the League's influence on federal legislation and agency enforcement as well as the general assistance they' are able to furnish cooperative groups, I hope we can get them with the people most in need of their resources.

Please write or call me as soon as possible (522-8764) to verify the time and place most convenient to you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 7, 1966

Miss Juanita Sumrall
National Student Christian Federation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Sumrall:

I enjoyed reading the materials you sent to the Southern Regional Council. If you could add me to your mailing list I would appreciate it.

I am passing on copies of your letter to Dr. Benjamin Mays and Dr. Martin Luther King, both of whom I ams ure will be interested in your program.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

April 7, 1966

The Honorable Horace Ward
859½ Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Senator Ward:

In the name of those national women leaders, the Southern Regional Council, and for myself, we wish to express to you our thanks for your great help in our conference on the "Courts."

I sat there thinking of the yesterday when you were drafted into the armed forces to prevent your entrance in the State University. God does take care of His own. You have to your credit your term in serving your country, and you did get your education, and now you are in a place as Senator of Georgia where you yourself are making a better day for all of us. I glory in your triumph--you didn't lose faith.

Thank you and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 7, 1966

The Manager
The Atlantan Hotel
111 Luckie Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sir:

We of the Southern Regional Council who held the conference of women in the Atlantan Hotel, wish to thank you for all the courtesies shown to us.

We agreed that meeting on the roof, undisturbed by any passing of people through the halls, was the ideal place for the serious conference we held.

Please accept our thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:rh

April 7, 1966

The Honorable Osgood O. Williams
Judge, Fulton County Civil Court
150 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Judge Williams:

We are very grateful to you for your great help in our conference with the national leaders of women's organizations concerned about justice in the courts.

Now, we are to have workshops in eleven southern states. How I wish that you could make the trek with us. I am wondering where we have lawyers like you. I do not want to burden you but if you know of any in Alabama, please give us their names.

Incidently, I was in Cokesbury Book Store, a minister who knows what I am doing was there also, he told me his father lives in the District where Mr. Penn was killed and the Solicitor of that District, soon after the murder, told his father "Nothing will ever come out of this." The preacher wants me to interview his father--perhaps I will.

Again I want to thank you in the name of these splendid women and for myself. Blessings on you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

VIA AIR MAIL

April 7, 1966

Mr. Neil Newton Gold
Director of Program
Planning
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
Center for Fair Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Gold:

Your letter to Mr. Adams arrived today.

Since he is unable to answer you personally and acknowledge its receipt (he says to tell you he is at home nursing "your" flu), he has asked me to write and let you know that the matter will be attended to first thing Monday morning. I read the contents of the letter to him over the phone, and they will be worked over while he is confined.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Adams

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April 7, 1966

Miss Dianne McKaig, Chairman
Regional Staff Committee
U. S. Department of Labor
1371 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Miss McKaig:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 30th regarding the recent Conference on Expanding Opportunities. It was a pleasure to work with you and to get to meet other members of the Labor Department's regional staff.

I think you have every reason to feel that this first venture was successful. Certainly many of us who participated in the conference look to further cooperative efforts with programs in the Labor Department.

Would you please send me a list of those attending the conference with their identification and addresses where available? I would also be happy to see any summary of the conference which your staff might have prepared.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 7, 1966

Mr. James Pierce
Southern Coordinator
Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO
2121 Commonwealth Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

Following your phone call to me yesterday and your request for information regarding the Voter Education Project, I am sending you two copies of the guidelines developed by the Project in considering request for grants.

It is my understanding that other requests have already come in from the Charlotte area. If you intend to make a request, I would suggest that you do so at the earliest date which allows you to put together a thoughtful proposal.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosures

April 8, 1966

AFL-CIO
Pamphlet Division
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Kindly send us a copy of your current List of Publications as advertised in the AFL-CIO News.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
Administrative Secretary
Labor Program

April 11, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

Enclosed you will find the following:

a) Copy of our letter to the First National Bank of Clarksdale transmitting funds.

b) Copy of the deposit slip.

c) Weekly reporting forms.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 11, 1966

Mr. Lewis Black
Hale County Improvement Association
and Hale County Progressive Association
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Black:

We are in receipt of your weekly reports for the weeks ending March 25, and April 1, 1966. We are returning these along with a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. May I call your attention to "Item 6, page 1." It will be necessary for you to indicate the amount spent for transportation and the amount for salary.

May we have the corrected weekly reports at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 11, 1966

The American National Bank
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith are our check in the amount of 98.99 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP and Voter Registration Office, Birmingham, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

April 11, 1966

The Reverend N. T. Young, Sr.
Augusta-Richmond County
Voter Education Project
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young :

We are in receipt of your weekly report for the week ending April 8, 1966. May I prevail upon you to explain check No. 11 payable to the Community Voters Project for a refund in the amount of $200.00? May we have this explanation at your earliest possible convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo

April 11, 1966

The First National Bank of Tuskaloosa
Box 2028
Tuskaloosa, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith are our checks No. 780 in the amount of $71.00 , 779 in the amount of 170.00, to be deposited to the account of the Tuskaloosa Citizens for Action Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 11, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the First National Bank of Clarksdale, b) Weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, and c) copy of our letter to the First National Bank of Clarksdale transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 11, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed you will find the following:
a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the American National Bank of Birmingham,
b) Weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, and
c) copy of our letter to the American National Bank t transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 11, 1966

Mr. William P. Mitchell
Tuskegee Civic Association
Box 467
Tuskegee Institute Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you very much for delivering the materials to Bullock and Barbour Counties on Wednesday.

Enclosed is our check to cover your expenses of time and transportation. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

April 11, 1966

Mr. T. Y. Rogers
President
Tuscaloosa Citizens For Action Committee
2621 Ninth Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Pursuant to your letter of April 8, 1966, please be advised that your thinking was not erroneous. Your Grant was for one month, and the difference of $71.00 is being deposited to your account.

Thank you for calling this to my attention.

You will find enclosed: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, and c) copy of our letter to the First National Bank of Tuskaloosa, Tuskaloosa, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 11, 1966

First National Bank of Clarksdale
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $819.33 to be deposited to the account of the Coahoma County NAACP Campaign, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 11, 1966

Mr. E. H. Gadsden
Attorney at Law
458½ West Broad Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Dear Mr. Gadsden:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Savannah Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct voter registration in Chatham County. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $ 2,500.00 for a period of ten weeks, to run from April 18 to June 20, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to ten weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a) Direct @ $ 35.00 per week	$ 350.00
b) Coordinator @ $ 25.00 per week	250.00
c) Secretary @ $ 25.00 per week	250.00
d) Office Rent	62.50
e) Transportation	500.00
f) Supplies	150.00
g) Postage	37.50
h) Publicity	150.00
i) Precinct captains 5 @ $ 10.00 per week	500.00

j) Sound Truck for 10 days @ 20.00 per day 200.00

k) Sound Truck Operator @ 5.00 per day 50.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This peport is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and your officers of your project should read these carefully, and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit monthly narrative reports detailing your activities. These reports should set forth the following: a) areas visited, b) persons consulted, c) meetings, d) problems encountered, if any, with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:hjo
Enclosure

cc: W. C. Patton

$4,150

South Carolina Council on Human Relations

1330 Laurel Street

Columbia, South Carolina

Rural Advancement Project	$3,000
Quarterly grant-in-aid	$1,150

State assistance

and Rural Advancement Project

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April 11, 66

Edwin Stanfield

April 11, 1966

Mrs. Florence S. Thompson
Office Secretary
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Thompson:'

In reply to your letter of April 8 to Mrs. Ruth Alexander concerning the quarterly grant to the South Carolina council, I am sure you understand that our policy is to forward the quarterly payments upon receipt of financial reports and program reports for the preceding quarter. These reports for the South Carolina council were received on Wednesday, April 6th. As it happens, I was out of the office on Thursday and Friday. However, I do not believe that failing to get the payment to you by April 8th did constitute unreasonable delay in any case.

A check for the quarterly payments due the South Carolina council was sent to your office today.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Mrs. Ruth Alexander
cc: Mrs. Alice Spearman

April 11, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $4,150. $1,150 of it representing your first quarterly grant-in-aid for 1966, and $3,000 for Rural Advancement Project.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 11, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

The enclosed is self explanatory.

Ray Wheeler cannot make the meeting. Will you be good enough to chair it? Please don't bother to reply unless there is some problem.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

April 11, 1966

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

We do not plan to call a meeting of the Projects Advisory Committee prior to the Executive Committee meeting of next Monday. We should, however, discuss at that time when it will be convenient for you to have such a meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Same ltr. sent to: P. Christopher
R. Dreger
D. Scull
N. Welch

April 11, 1966

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2140 Senior Drive
Charlotte 8, North Carolina

Dear Fred:

The next meeting of the Development Committee will be held on Friday, April 29 at the Biltmore Hotel.

We will have an informal get together, beginning at 10:00 a.m., for those available at that time. The meeting will formally begin at 11:00 a.m., and will adjourn at the convenience of the Committee.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1966

Mr. Herbert Davidson
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

While we are sorry that you cannot be with us on April 29, it is good to know that you and Liliane are taking off.

I and all of us here wish you Bon Voyage.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1966

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Clarie:

We are sorry to hear that you've been ill, and hope this finds you much improved.

We look forward to seeing you next Monday.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 11, 1966

Mr. James E. Pike
Tennessee Microfilms
P. O Box 1096
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Mr. Pike:

When Mrs. Bernice Morrison of our staff returned the positive print to you, the Index to Facts on Film was inadvertently omitted.

Enclosed is the index; please excuse error.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

jcs

Enclosure - 1.

6 copies each went to the following:

Mr. Robert Saunders
OEO Office
101 Marietta St., NW
Atlanta

Mr. Gregerio Coronado
Lowich Bldg., 4th Fl.
Austin, Texas 78701

Mr. Vance Clark
1730 "K" St, NW
Washington, D. C. 20506

April 11, 1966

Mr. Samuel Yette
Assistant to the Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Mr. Yette:

In accordance with your telephone request today, I have forwarded your civil rights coordinators in Atlanta, Washington, D. C., and Austin, Texas, the maps that show the percentage of non-white population in counties of southern states.

I am sorry your earlier request went unfulfilled; if we can be of assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Adams

jcs

April 11, 1966

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
N.A.A.C.P.
859½ Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Ruby:

The upcoming NAIRO meeting conflicts with an SRC executive committee meeting. I think it unlikely any of us will be able to make it. Sorry.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

MEMO

TO: PAUL ANTHONY April 12, 1966

FROM: MORELAND GRIFFITH SMITH

I have discussed with Mr. Edward L. Holmgren, Executive Director of Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. the possibility of his doing a piece for New South. He is very, very interested and asked that I write him more in detail. I did not mention fee but did suggest that the subject could cover BNI's activity as a matter of record or be a position paper on a neighborhood or city organization interested in equal opportunity in housing, working toward fair housing, dealing with realtors, financial institutions, politics, business and other problems just connected with people. Would you like to write Mr. Holmgren or have Pat or others write him or have me carry the ball further? I might add that I was most impressed also with Mrs. Ware of Neighbors, Inc., Washington, D. C. She is not as smooth and sophisticated as Mr. Holmgren and perhaps could not write the New South article; however, the Washington story has never been put down and should be. Washington was the first and is more southern oriented as well as being more typical of the situation which is apt to arise in all communities in the future. In other words, I believe it is what could be a more typical guide to our average city. I personally would like to see an SRC special report on Washington, Baltimore and Boston to be followed by four or five southern typicals. Do you think it would be possible to get someone like Mr. Holmgren financed in Atlanta in a similar "Atlanta Neighborhoods, Inc."? With his experience with BNI I believe he could do wonders in a relatively short time in Atlanta. This could be an amazing beacon of progress throughout the entire South.

If you have any thoughts on this at the present time please jot them down and then when we can get together we can go more into detail.

Thanks.

April 12, 1966

Mrs. Paul Furman
9660 West Bay Harbor Drive
Bay Harbor, Florida

Dear Helen:

How good to get your note and to hear the enviable report of your lovely home. I know how happy you must be to have the opportunity to begin settling in.

The Williams' I spoke of are Dr. H. Franklin, and he can be reached through the University of Miami. The Director of the Florida Council is: The Rev. August VandenBosche, 6241 N. W. 17th Avenue, Miami.

Please do let me know when you plan the trip to Carolina. I will make every effort to be in the city when you are either going or coming, and have a good chance of doing so. In fact, I am not travelling a great deal now, except to go to New York rather frequently to ask for money. It may sound as if our financial problems are all solved. Indeed, we have so much money in one pocket that sometimes it's difficult to spend it, but the other pocket remains far from full. It;s the old business of no one wanting to give "rent money."

I know the Wheeler's will be anxious to see you and to fill you in on developments in North Carolina. No director has yet been found, although some efforts have been made. It's not a very encouraging situation at this point, but I still live in the hopes that any day someone will come on who will prove to suit them, and be a good person.

While I do still hope one of these days to get to Miami, it is not likely to be soon. I am due in Orlando on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, but it is likely that I will have to return immediately after that. I will, sooner or later, make it a point to schedule a trip to Miami in such a way that we can visit. I look forward to that very much.

My very best to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

AIR MAIL

April 12, 1966

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
South Harpswell, Maine

Dear Dr. Williams:

I just returned this morning from a week's trip to, of all places, Florida. Hence the delay in answering your card.

I am looking forward to seeing you Sunday and will pick you up on April 17 at 7:05 p.m., Eastern Flight #109.

Best wishes to Mrs. Williams.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis, Jr.
Executive Assistant

EL/km

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Florida Council on Human Relations

6241 N.W. 17th Ave.

Miami, Florida

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Edwin Stanfield

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Arkansas Council on Human Relations

1310 Wright Ave.

Little Rock, Arkansas

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Edwin Stanfield

April 12, 1966

Mr. Mark Sedlak
Banquet Manager
Americana Catering
P.O. Box 1136
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sedlak:

Enclosed herewith is the form to indicate arrangements needed for our conference on April 19 and 20. Please note that we want a dinner -- not a luncheon -- on the 19th. I am also enclosing a copy of your buffet suggestions with my choices underlined on the "Smorgasbord" menu.

Please notice that we want to use our conference room until about 9:00 P.M. after the dinner on the 19th. We will be happy to work with you on setting up for the reception and dinner.

Would it be satisfactory if I gave you an exact number of persons for the dinner and reception by noon on Monday, April 18?

If there is any question or need for more information, please call me.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 12, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N.W. 17th Ave.
Miami, Florida

Dear Auggie:

The schedule for your May 6-7 meeting looks good. My only suggestion would be that you schedule the plenary session on program development at the local level from 9:00 through, say, 10:45, start the part on state-level program about 11:00--allowing more time for that--and omit the period or "special interest groups" altogether.

I think a longer plenary session on local programing would be more useful, for one thing, because we need to strengthen everybody's conception of the over-all aim and modus operandi of a local council. In the second place, it would be difficult to get a variety of "experts" for interest groups, but Paul Anthony is planning to come and there is no one better qualified to provide both ideas and information about resources on a broad spectrum of program concerns.

One other thing: I have some things I want to say about the financial structure and about local and state programing--but what did you have in mind for me to do at the luncheon on the second day?

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 12, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N.W. 17th Ave.
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. VandenBosche:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,150 representing your quarterly grant-in-aid.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 12, 1966

Mr. John R. Taylor
Chairman
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Taylor:'

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,200 representing your quarterly grant-in-aid.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 12, 1966

Mrs. Martha Ragland
3821 Abbot Martin Rd.
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Martha:

This is just to let you know my schedule on Saturday. I shall arrive on Eastern, Flight 639 at 7:20 a.m. and leave Nashville at 11:30 p.m.

The 11:30 p.m. flight was the only night plane, and I thought I should allow time for any conferences that you or Baxton or other Board members might feel to be needed.

I look forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Baxton Bryant

April 12, 1966

Miss Thelma Stevens
Woman's Division of Christian Service
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Thelma:

It did come to be!. See the attached list of those who answered our call to come to Atlanta for a two day's conference on what was happening in our courts. They came at their own expenses.

The first morning three lawyers, two of them from the American Civil Liberties Union--Mr. Charles Morgan, Southern Director, and Judge Dorothy Kenyon; Judge Osgood Williams of the Fulton County Civil Court, our Negro Senator, Horace Ward, Mr. Theodore Freedman from Anti-Defamation League, and Al Ulmer from our staff, laid the facts before us and the women questioned them. It was a full morning and a good presentation of the need for people to be aware of the great tragedy of our courts.

After this, the hours were in the hands of our women, who divided into groups and brought fort a course of action. I know you will be delighted at the statements they drew up (see attached).

We are now busy getting ready for the eleven state workshops.

Mrs. Niles Clark, who came in the place of Mrs. Laskey, may have told you the gist of the conference. She was my "prop" all the way through.

Best wishes to you always.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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Enclosures

n April 12, 1966

Mrs. William L. Halstead
10 N. E. Third Avenue
Miami, Florida 30305

Dear Halstead:

In the November, 1965, workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, the women became very much concerned over what was happening in our courts and called for a meeting of the presidents of our women's national boards that were in any way in the field of human rights.

The call was issued to these presidents and they came to Atlanta, March 24-25, (see attached list). After a morning spent listening to facts and suggestions by three lawyers, a Georgia State Senator, and a community expert, the remainder of the time was in the hands of the women.

They proposed workshops on what is happening in our courts in eleven of our southern states and that local women visit the courts in preparation for the state workshop.

We are giving you this information and seeking your cooperation and help. I am a member of the Atlanta League and know that in this great project they have the "know-how." The Washington office is preparing a guide for us on what to look for when we visit the courts.

The date of your state workshop has not yet been set but, when it is, we would like to have a list of your local presidents to send them notices--unless you wish to do it yourself.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Encl.

this letter to Presidents of State Leagues of Women Voters.

April 12, 1966

Mrs. Atherton Hastings
614 Paxton Road
Florence, Alabama 35632

Dear Mrs. Hastings:

In the November, 1965, workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, the women became very much concerned over what was happening in our courts and called for a meeting of the presidents of our women's national boards that were in any way in the field of human rights.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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State League Pres.

April 12, 1966

Mrs. E. E. Elkins
4403 Presley Avenue
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903

Dear Mrs. Elkins:

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Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Encl.

April 12, 1966

Mr. Neil Gold
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Neil:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the NCDH's West Point Conference on Housing Problems, but as I suggested via telephone, the most logical person to attend from Atlanta would be Harry Adley. Harry probably would not agree and I have not said this to him, but it is nonetheless true that if the Atlanta research-writing team is limited to one representative, that person should be Harry, the urban planning consultant, not me. (This does not mean that I dislike coming to New York. I like weekends there. How else would I be able to see a Broadway play after business hours?)

If Harry is unable to attend, a good first alternate might be Robert Thompson, urban renewal intergroup officer. If he too is unable to come, then I would be your man. Moreland Smith probably would not be available. He has been out of the office all week attending conferences in Wahhington and elsewhere.

The main purpose of this letter is to confirm plans mentioned in our telephone conversation earlier today. I plan to get together with Harry tomorrow to rework Chapter 5 in accordance with your request. We should have our part finished by the end of the week. Then it will be up to you to reproduce it in time for your conference.

Warmest regards to Jack, Ed, Arthur, and the girls.

Yours truly,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

April 12, 1966

Mrs. Barbara I. Whitaker
National Urban League
Southern Regional Office
78 Marietta Street, N. W.
Suite 418
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Whitaker:

This is to give you permission to reprint the following articles by Mrs. Helen Howard:

1. "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"
   New South, November, 1965;

2. "The Day Before Payday"
   New South, Winter Issue, 1966.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 12, 1966

Miss Katherine Hyman
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Miss Hyman:

Under separate cover I am mailing you some of our most recent news clips on interracial marriages, along with our New South publication of July-August, 1964. There is one article I am sure will be of value to you entitled, "Miscegenation and the Law," by Allan C. Brownsfield.

Below I have listed a number of books that will help you on your report:

1. Race Relations and American Law by Jack Greenberg, Columbia University Press, 1959;

2. Desegregation: Resistance and Readiness by Melvin M. Lumin, Princeton University Press, 1958;

3. Racial Factors and Urban Law Enforcement by William M. Kephant, University of Pennsylvania Press, 1959;

4. What's Right With Race Relations by Harriet Dexter.

Good luck to you on your report.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

jcs

April 12, 1966

Miss Theresa Coletta
Box 2
103 Kiser Hall
UNC-G
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Miss Coletta:

I am mailing, under separate cover, newspaper articles on education and voting in North Carolina, along with the book, Equal Protection of the Laws in North Carolina.

Below I have listed a number of books that should help you.

1. Southern Primaries and Elections
   by Heard and Strong;

2. Southern Politics
   by V. O. Key, Jr.;

3. Origins of the New South
   by C. Vann Woodward.

You will find more information on the history of North Carolina in the 1965 World Almanac, published by New York World-Telegram and the Sun.

Enclosed is our publications list. If after reading it you desire more information, please do not hesitate to write us again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

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Enclosure - 1.

April 12, 1966

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Every now and then, pretty often as a matter of fact, when I'm thoroughly convinced that this damn thing won't float, there comes a letter like yours.

During the past six months I have received three letters which I value; your's is the fourth and most valued. Thank you.

Incidentally, we don't want to be too lean.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 12, 1966

Mr. Nathan Perlmutter
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Perlmutter:

Enclosed is the first draft of our proposed study. Mr. Charles Wittenstein is also being sent a copy today. We are doing this under more pressure than we like in the hopes that this can be ready by the time of your May conference. If, however, we make this the manuscript must be at the printer by Friday, April 22.

Do you think it will be possible for your staff to have this back to us several days before that time?

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

cc: Mr. Charles Wittenstein

April 12, 1966

The Rev. W. S. Mercer, Pastor
Radcliffe Memorial Presbyterian
Church
290 Hightower Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mr. Mercer:

This is to add my enthusiastic and deep felt endorsement of Mrs. Nobbie Morgan as Secretary of the Year. Mrs. Morgan is the kind of person whose spirit and character influences for the better a whole organization, not merely the one part involved in her job. Needless to say, her performance in the job is exemplary.

We all here value her for all the many important qualities that go into being a Secretary of the Year, and as the indispensable secretary and friend of every day that she is.

Very truly yours,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 12, 1966

The Rev. W. S. Mercer, Pastor
Radcliffe Memorial Presbyterian Church
290 Hightower Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Mr. Mercer:

I wish to endorse wholeheartedly the nomination of Mrs. Nobbie Morgan as "Secretary of the Year." She is a talented young woman whose ability, dedication, and achievement as her boss' Girl Friday leave nothing to be desired. She is an experienced secretary who has worked for the high and mighty as well as the lowly, poorly paid administrator. But in all cases, she has been strictly professional, thorough, and competent in her work.

Some of the people she has served have moved on to important national positions, including director of the National Urban League and the executive director of a national foundation. For an all too short period, she was my secretary. It was then I discovered her wealth of talent.

Mrs. Morgan is a complete secretary and a compliment to any administrator, no matter what his shortcomings. If he spells poorly, she is his crutch. If his dictation is disjointed, she transcribes it into unified and coherent prose. As long as she is with him, he can't forget an appointment. There are no oversights, for her bring-up file is foolproof. Although she rarely misses a day of work, her occasional absence during vacations are less disruptive than one would expect because her filing system is a virtual road map that almost anyone could follow.

Mrs. Morgan studies the needs and desires of her boss and seldom is wrong in her judgments. She knows the hotels

he prefers when making travel reservations; she is conscious of the economic determinants affecting his job and helps him fit these together in his work scheme; she has the ability to give an honest reaction to any question raised by her supervisor even when it disagrees with his initial thinking. Consequently, her opinions are frequently sought on pertinent issues. And she also goes further: an embarrassing rip occurring at the office or that left home unnoticed gets her quick attention. She keeps a sewing kit for that purpose. She makes sure dry cleaning is delivered on time and all other things affecting her boss' schedule are done with dispatch.

Moreover, she displays at all times a friendly and warm disposition that enables her to screen callers and conferees while at the same time keeping everyone happy. She is, I repeat, "the complete secretary," and is highly deserving of the honor of "Secretary of the Year."

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

April 12, 1966

Mr. Mark A. Chesler
Department of Social Science Research
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Chesler:

Thank you for your encouraging response to our inquiry. We do look forward to knowing more about your study and to considering the possibility of sharing and publishing some of the results.

While our funds are extremely limited for work of this kind, it is conceivable that we could provide additional, modest financial assistance to your project. If you are interested, would you please outline, very briefly, some of your remaining needs and we will make every effort to respond to them positively -- particularly if there are results which will be known and can be shared by late summer. Incidentally, our support of work such as this would not be contingent on our publishing the results; it would simply be a matter of the results being available for use by others

Mr. Kenneth Dean, Director of the Mississippi Council, has held an interesting conference and I am told worthwhile information came from it. His is address is: Mississippi Council on Human Relations, 306 First Federal Building, Capitol at State Streets, Jackson, Mississippi.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 12, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Samuel L. Adams

RE: Report on Research Department Activities from 1/1/66 to 4/1/66.

The Research Department, during the period January 1, 1966 to April 1, 1966, has been called upon for increased services paralleling the expanded programs of Southern Regional Council. In addition to the fluctuating number of specialty periodicals such as labor newspapers and various newsletters, special publications and magazines, the four regular employees of the central research department read, clip, categorize, and file articles from 34 newspapers, about six of them weekly publications. The daily newspapers include such well known publications as the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, the Washington Post, and the Wall Street Journal.

Special requests were heaviest during the month of March when the researchers answered about 40 mail inquiries. Services to the various SRC program areas, such as community organization, urban planning, and information departments increased about 30 per cent during the three-month period.

Some specific activities included the following: Confirmation of facts and help with writing "State of the States" news round-up for the winter quarter of New South; special compilation of new occurrences of southern violence; completion of a research report proposal on Atlanta housing in cooperation with the Atlanta Council on Human Relations, and Adley Associates, Inc., for the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing; and the director's participation in a three-day Columbia University Arden House Conference on Behavioral Sciences and the Mass Media.

Also during the winter period, the research department got wide projection in the various news media for a report completed before the end of the year on civil rights related deaths and race violence. Much staff time in January was spent updating this information for the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, Time-Life, Inc., and others.

SLA:js

April 12, 1966

Mr. Douglass Cater
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doug:

I want to thank you again for your time, particularly with the heated schedule you maintain. There is so much that needs to be done on the urban scene. We must go forward in keeping with our technical knowledge while compensating for the reactionary approaches of the past. I know your present obligations do not encompass my discipline, so I am all the more indebted to you for offering to assist me in articulating and advancing my ideas for the future. I certainly hope that these ideas will be effective and will warrant your confidence.

Hoping to see you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

P. S.: In my eagerness to expedite our conference, I didn't tell you how much I admired and enjoyed your Chinese statue. It is delightful.

MGS: jdg

$1,200

North Carolina Council on Human Relations

121 E. Third Street, Room 301

Charlotte, North Carolina

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There is no need for reading file copy of this request

April 12 66

Edwin Stanfield

April 12, 1966

Mr. John Ehle
104 Cascade Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ehle:

I want to presume on short acquaintance to recommend to you as somebody worthwhile talking to in Winston-Salem, Tom Pepper, a reporter on the Winston-Salem Journal. I do this with full awareness of how someone to talk to is precisely what you do not need right now. However, if you have no more character than I do in such situations and occasionally break down and have dealings with folks, Tom is worth your time.

He has all kinds of eastern education and world traveling experience that young folks seem to have these days. But beyond that, he has a real feeling for people and writing and deserves any intelligent conversation he can find in Winston-Salem.

Good luck with your book.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 12, 1966

Mr. Edward L. Holmgren
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dear Mr. Holmgren:

It was most gracious of you to give me all the time you did; you imparted many constructive thoughts. I have taken the liberty of typing up the complete list of questions with my notes for the file. They might remind you of thoughts which didn't occur to you at the time we were together and which you think might be helpful.

When you can, I hope you will be able to send me the items we covered as follows:

A. A copy of the results of your surveys
- ownership's attitudes on open occupancy conducted by AHOA-BNI
- other completed studies such as the three-phase survey of 17 Negro families who have bought in white neighborhoods
- the surveys of their neighborhoods and of the business and community leaders in the areas
- of practices of realtors operating in Baltimore with respect to policies on renting to Negroes
- to examine the results or outcome of the good neighbor pledge campaigns
- results of updating the 1963 study of Negro housing demands

B. Analysis of the distribution of racially labeled classified apartment rental advertisements

C. Copy of 1960 BNI anti-blockbusting ordinance

D. Copy of County Council anti-blockbusting ordinance

Thanking you and hoping to see you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

BALTIMORE - Notes for the File

1. Has your Good Neighbor Pledge Campaign been tried this year? If so, how successful was it? If not, what preparations are being made to get the 10,000 signatures?

   The Good Neighbor Pledge Campaign has not been tried again. Mr. Holmgren will follow the lead of a successful campaign in Boston which was a religious organization oriented campaign. He expects to conduct Baltimore's campaign in the fall of 1966.

2. Why did the business leadership respond favorably to the facts and implications of the housing problems for Negroes? How did you gain their sympathy and understanding?

   This was purely a matter of leadership. Mr. Holmgren feels that good leadership is almost a "cure-all." In Baltimore's case it was Mr. Jim Rouse, a promoter and developer of "Columbia." It was done purely for business reasons to try to stabilize the tax base.

3. Did the conference which led to the creation of Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. succeed because of the strong "respectable" backing; i.e., Greater Baltimore Committee, business and community leaders?

   Definitely. The reason for Greater Baltimore's success was the leadership of Greater Baltimore's committee which was composed of a hundred highly selected leaders, and this was developed basically because of default in leadership by the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

4. The Conference on Equal Opportunity in Housing, November, 1964: what were the preparations for it, the program, financing, speakers or leaders, results?

   BNI had help from the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing, help financially as well as otherwise. The President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing first had a conference in Boston; the second one was held in Baltimore. Baltimore's had a committee composed of 20 people to develop the program, background papers, and approximately 600 people attended a luncheon. The conference was held for a complete day.

5. How did Baltimore obtain the cooperation of the Real Estate Board? Was this Conference on Equal Opportunity in Housing the deciding factor? Is the organization, the Real Estate Board, integrated?

   Through the leadership of Jim Rouse. Yes. Yes; it happened as a fluke. The Real Estate Board sent out a letter soliciting memberships indiscriminately to all newly licensed real estate brokers. Through a little opportunistic politicing they took in six Negro brokers at one time. The multiple-listing bureau now has a Negro on the Board of Directors. Mr. Holmgren came to Baltimore in 1961; the Real Estate Board integrated in 1963.

6. What sort of staff (number and training) and services does the Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. have?

   BNI has two professionals: Mr. Holmgren, a University of Chicago graduate in political science who worked with the Chicago Housing Authority, American Friends and Urban League, and his assistant,

a graduate of Vassar in history who came from the Baltimore Housing Authority. They have one intern from NAIRO.

7. Baltimore Public Schools: How integrated? Does the situation reflect the housing pattern? Or are the children bussed from their neighborhoods to achieve some sort of racial balance? Are many children in private schools, parochial schools?

   Baltimore population is 42% non-white; the school population is 75% non-white. School follows housing patterns. Schools have open enrollment; there is bussing only to overcome overcrowding, but this does help, of course, in the integration pattern. The new superintendent from New Haven is very good and has a positive program for the future. Again Mr. Holmgren emphasized the importance of leadership. Mr. Holmgren feels that schools are the single most sensitive problem for BNI. This is where he finds more parental resistance. Although Mr. Holmgren did not say so, I believe he would case the city and move out in the matter where he found good leadership response because his successes and failures have been so highly tied to the leadership he was able to obtain - whether it was the Real Estate Board or the schools. It is rather interesting to note that the pattern of integration in Baltimore does not follow that of Washington, D. C. In Baltimore the elementary school is poorly integrated, junior high fairly integrated and high school well integrated. The tutorial project instigated by Fellowship House and conducted by high school students as tutors has been most helpful for a remedial program.

8. What progress has been made with the Apartment House Owners Association regarding open occupancy?

   BNI serves on a retainer basis to AHOA. The breakthrough with AHOA came when Hopkins University open listings or listing only by those who would agree to open occupancy. Again, it was a matter of leadership within AHOA.

9. Has the Real Estate Board's question on "open occupancy: yes or no" increased the availability of housing to non-whites? Have people been inclined to say no when confronted with this question for personal prejudice or neighborhood pressure?

   There hasn't been long enough opportunity to take a reasonable sampling. This is what they must find out. Mr. Holmgren knows that the result will depend entirely on how the AHOA interviewers ask the question. BNI hopes to conduct the training procedure.

10. Do you have the results of the survey of owners' attitudes on open occupancy which was conducted by AHOA and BNI? If so, may I have a copy?

    Mr. Holmgren will furnish us this. The 1966 president of AHOA first accepted then declined a BNI Board position, evidently because of pressure.

11. What has been the outcome of the impetus for a fair housing law? If it has passed, does this reflect the present support of the business community (Greater Baltimore Committee)?

Progress has increased each year but directly in ratio to leadership in officers - with the Greater Baltimore Committee, Baltimore Real Estate Board and Apartment House Owners Association. Unless anti-blockbusting laws are geared to fair housing legislation Mr. Holmgren is not enthusiastic about them.

12. Is there much hope for open housing in the suburbs, in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties? How do you go about trying to gain cooperation here?

BNI is making progress in the suburbs. One problem here is getting information across to the Negro community about what they can do. BNI is getting assistance from activist groups plus Negro church groups, social clubs, etc. The NAIRO intern is meeting with these people.

13. I would like any other completed studies along with copies of questionnaires used, if available. (These studies are: 3-phase survey of 17 Negro families who have bought in white neighborhoods, of their neighborhoods and of business and community leaders in the areas; survey of practices of Realtors operating in Baltimore County with respect to Negro homeseekers; survey of apartment house owners with respect to policies on renting to Negroes; survey to examine the outcome of the good neighbor pledge campaign; updating of 1963 study of Negro housing demand; analysis of the distribution of racially labeled classified apartment rental advertising.)

Mr. Holmgren will forward this information to us.

14. What is BNI's opinion on the single class neighborhood vs. the multiple-class neighborhood? (To spot low rental housing or spot rent subsidy?)

Mr. Holmgren believes it has merits.

15. Other civic or religious groups?

"Other civic" does not mean Kiwanas or Rotary-type organization. Religious groups included all denominations and all sexes.

16. Could we have a copy of the 1960 BNI anti-blockbusting ordinance?

Mr. Holmgren will send us a copy.

17. Has the Woodberry neighborhood been integrated since the experience of violence? Is there any plan (note in appendix)?

No, there is very poor organization in Woodberry.

18. Has there been any progress in communications with the Maryland Homebuilders Association?

This has been worked on, there has been some success, but again this depends on who the officers are.

19. Do you know of Mr. Jack Tallent, U. S. Chamber of Commerce's Community Development Program, and his work toward metro-economic stabilization?

No.

20. Is there any further result of the FHA complaint mentioned on page 5? What would you think of the possibility of getting FHA to take the initiative aggressively rather than put the burden on the applicant (as in freedom of choice for schools)?

    The FHA complaint is still in process. There is poor FHA leadership in Baltimore.

21. Is there anything further on the first paragraph, page 6?

    This is being furthered by utilization of NAIRO intern.

22. What is the status of fair housing legislation before the County Council?

    The County Council has passed a fair housing statute.

23. Over what period were the 54 talks listed in the appendix of the 1965 Annual Report made?

    Didn't receive an answer.

April 12, 1966

Mr. Samuel Simmons
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sam:

It was a pleasure seeing you again on April 6th and having a chat about what we both are doing. I hope we will keep each other posted.

Looking forward to seeing you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

April 12, 1966

Mr. John Binkley
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

It was certainly good seeing you again Wednesday, April 6th. I will continue to keep you posted, and I hope that we may be able to work together in my new project.

Would it be possible to send me a copy of the report "Housing in Washington," which were hearings held in Washington D. C. on April 12 and 13, 1962, by the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights? I am most anxious to read this report.

Thanking you for your trouble, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 12, 1966

Mr. Kermit G. Bailer
Director
Office of Community Programs
Department of Housing and
Urban Development
1730 K Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bailer:

Again I thank you for setting up my conference with Dr. Weaver. I hope that our discussion may prove productive; I was stimulated and encouraged by the interchange of ideas and by the many constructive suggestions I received.

Trusting that I may see you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 12, 1966

The Honorable Robert C. Weaver
Secretary for Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Weaver:

Your time so graciously given me on Tuesday, April 5th is gratefully appreciated. Dr. McGraw was most helpful in furnishing me data and in making constructive suggestions. I shall follow through right away, and I shall look forward to working with Dr. McGraw and his Intergroup Relations Staff. We at SRC will emphasize our services of professional advice to local groups and will lend assistance to local planning bodies insofar as they will accept our advice.

Hoping we may be constructive in this catalytic function and assuring you of our desire to further your every wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

BCC: Mr. John Wheeler

April 12, 1966

Dr. Booker T. McGraw
Assistant to the Secretary for Intergroup Relations
Normandy Building
1626 K Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20410

Dear Dr. McGraw:

Thank you so much for the time you gave me after my conference with Secretary Weaver. Your literature is most helpful. I will call on your Region 3 Intergroup Relations Staff immediately and later will contact the staff in the other regions which have jurisdiction over states comprising the area of primary concern for the Southern Regional Council. We would appreciate being placed on your continuing mailing list.

We will look forward to working with you, and we trust that our relationship will be constructive. If you ever come to Atlanta, please let me know ahead of time so that I can have the pleasure of being with you here.

With all of the best wishes and looking forward to seeing you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 12, 1966

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Of course I was disappointed that you could not be with us Tuesday. Your paving of the way was quite evident, however, and I do appreciate your assistance very much. The role of the SRC Urban Planning Project, I believe, is now pretty well defined, and I am convinced that we can be effective in this role. I do have considerable qualms about the problem of cost of travel in keeping effective communications with the people served in each community. Dr. Weaver did not mention anything concerning SRC's or my participation in establishment of criteria for the Demonstration Cities. I had rather assumed that you had not had a chance to discuss this matter with him. I also was wondering if you had given any further thought to SRC's promoting a demonstration housing project in the lowest income bracket.

Looking forward to seeing you in the near future, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

April 12, 1966

Mr. Jack Tallent
Community Development Specialist
U. S. Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tallent:

I want to thank you for the time given me Wednesday, April 6 and for your promise to send me all of the data concerning your program "Potential for American Cities." I am sure this will be extremely helpful.

We were glad to have Mrs. Gimarc at your seminar at Atlanta, and this also proved very stimulating.

With all best wishes, and hoping to see you again either in Washington or Atlanta, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

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Enclosures

April 12, 1966

Mrs. Margery T. Ware
Executive Secretary
Neighbors, Inc.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Ware:

Your answers were most informative and my only hope is that I will be able to repeat all that you gave forth in that session. It is particularly important that I reconstruct all of your constructive suggestions on our paper "Neighborhood Stabilization."

The literature, including an article by Jack Rothman, the complete unabridged article by Mr. Schermer and the second article by Mr. Schermer, your prospectus "Property Values New Release" from the Washington Post, your Annual Reports, 1961-64, and approximately 15 leaflets will all be most helpful. I particularly was impressed with the mimeographed paper "How Good Are the Public Schools in our Neighborhood Area?"

I am enclosing herewith a check for $3.00 for my membership in Neighbors, Inc., and I shall look forward to being on your mailing list.

With all of the best wishes for your continued success and hoping to see you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

April 12, 1966

Mrs. Katherine V. Wolff
United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Mrs. Wolff:

Thank you for your letter of April 8 concerning response to the school desegregation conferences in Louisiana and South Carolina.

As you know, the Southern Regional Council did not have a predominant part in the program of either conference. This may help to account for the fact that we have received no inquiries or requests for information or assistance from either state. I do have a carbon of a letter from Wade Mackie of the AFSC office in Baton Rouge to a man in Mansfield, Louisiana who has apparently started some sort of organization. Mr. Mackie suggested that the organization be affiliated with the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.

I suspect that you will get more information about follow-up activities from the several offices of the American Friends Service Committee.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 12, 1966

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Every now and then, pretty often as a matter of fact, when I'm thoroughly convinced that this damn won't float, there comes a letter like yours.

During the past six months I have received three letters which I value; your's is the fourth and most valued. Thank you.

Incidentally, we don't want to be too lean.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 12, 1966

Mr. L. D. Milton
President
Citizens' Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Milton:

As we discussed at the meeting of the Finance Committee, the Executive Committee has requested that we extend to you an invitation to attend all future meetings of the Executive Committee. This we are pleased to do.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, April 18th in the SRC Conference Room. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., and end around 3:00 p.m. Should you find it possible to be with us we would welcome your participation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM April 12, 1966

To: BCCook

From: MMJohnson

Bernice,

Please send a copy of winter issue NEW SOUTH to Mrs. Helen Furman (label attached.)

April 12, 1966

The Honorable Nicholas Katzenbach
Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has requested that we forward to you the enclosed statement, along with our wish to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

April 12, 1966

The President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council has requested that we forward to you the enclosed statement, along with our wish to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM April 12, 1966

To: Ed Lewis

From: Paul Anthony

Please have placed on the Interagency List the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Furman
9660 West Bay Harbor Drive
Bay Harbor, Florida

MEMORANDUM April 12, 1966

To: THE STAFF

From: Paul Anthony

Because many of us have to do our accounting with the Federal Government, and pay money along with it on Friday, the 15th, the staff will be paid on Thursday, the 14th.

April 12, 1966

Mr. Nicholas C. Read
Potomac Films, Inc.
2214 M Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Nick:

It was good to see you while I was in Washington last week, and I shall look forward to receiving the recording, narrated by the nun, relating the case of the Negro mother. Our recording equipment here is Wollensak Stereo, made by Revere Camera Company, 3M, Model T-1515-4, 2TR Monorail or Stereo or 4TR Stereo.

Also I am enclosing a copy of SRC's special report "A City Slum: Poor People and Problems," and I will send a copy of "Neighborhood Stabilization: A Program" as soon as it is reprinted. The former may be of interest to you for possible film development. I shall look forward to passing this information to Mr. Anthony.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

April 12, 1966

Mr. Herbert M. Franklin
Director, Redevelopment Division
Urban America
1220 16th Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Franklin:

Thank you so much for your time last week. I was very glad to straighten out in my mind the relation between Urban America, ACTION and your division. I would appreciate your seeing that I am on Urban America, Inc.'s mailing list and that I be kept informed about the summer seminar on low cost housing (221 (d) (3)) which you contemplate holding at Princeton, New Jersey. Thank you also for your suggestions for contacts in obtaining reprints of articles in lay terms on urban planning and urban development which are oriented toward motivating conservative city officials. I shall follow through on this.

Hoping to see you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 12, 1966

American Society of Planning Officials
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sir:

Would you send me any informational

literature concerning your organization?

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 12, 1966

Public Administration Service
1313 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of "Mr. Planning Commissioner" by Harold Miller.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 12, 1966

Mr. Paul D. Spreiregen
Director, Urban Design
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Paul:

Thanks so much for your time last week and your thoughts about research on minimal cost housing. I was most interested in the educational retreat on urban design. I hope that you will continue thinking of me on this and I will keep you posted as to any further development.

With all best wishes and looking forward to seeing you again, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 12, 1966

Miss Margaret M. O'Brien
Assistant Editor
Nation's Cities
National League of Cities
1612 K Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Miss O'Brien:

Thank you so much for your assistance on April 6th and for furnishing me with several copies of your magazine and other literature in lay terms concerning data on urban development and urban planning. These documents will be extremely helpful. I do appreciate your aid.

With all best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 12, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Bob:

Under separate cover we are sending 125 copies each of "A City Slum" and "Cooperatives, Credit Unions and Poor People."

The report concerning "Neighborhood Stabilization" is being revised and a new printing should be ready in about 2 weeks. We shall ask Mrs. Jerry Gimarc, who is Mr. Moreland Smith's secretary, to send you 125 copies as soon as they are ready.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Mrs. Jerry Gimarc

April 12, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
President
Alabama State Coordinating Association
for Registration and Voting
1630 North Fourth Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Thank you for your kind invitation to the Annual meeting of the Alabama State Coordinating Association for Registration and Voting, on April 24, 1966. I plan to attend and look forward to doing so.

At such time that schedules are confirmed, I will inform you when I will be arriving.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 12, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Education Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Jordan we are forwarding to you a copy of the deposit slip in the amount of $250.00 as requested.

We are always eager to make every transaction satisfactory. Please do not hesitate to call us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 12, 1966

The American National Bank
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $250.00 to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Fund, Birmingham, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

April 12, 1966

Mr. James C. Boozer
Vice President
Marion Bank and Trust Company
Marion, Alabama

Dear Mr. Boozer:

Thank you for your letter of April 9, advising me that the account for the Perry County Voter Education Project, Marion, Alabama had not been opened.

Please find enclosed the signature card for said account. Would you mail the statement to

Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

We appreciate your interest and thank you for writing us.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

April 12, 1966

Farmers and Merchants Bank
Aiken, South Carolina

Gemtlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of 168.41 to be deposited to the account of the Aiken County Voter Registration Committee, Aiken, South C rolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 12, 1966

The Reverend A. W. Holman
Chairman
Aiken County Registration Committee
P. O. Box 1992
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Holman:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the Farmers and Merchants Bank, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the Farmers and Merchants Bank transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 12, 1966

Mr. Lewis Black
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you very much for delivering the materials.

Enclosed is our check to cover your expenses of time and transportation. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Encl.

April 12, 1966

The Planters National Bank
and Trust Company
Ahoskie, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $26.82 to be deposited to the account of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tieger, Powersville, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 12, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tieger
Post Office Box 35
Powersville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tieger:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the Plantwrs National Bank & Trust Company, Ahoskie, North Carolina, b) weekly reporting fomms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the Planters National Bank & Trust Company.transmitting funds.

Si Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 13, 1966

Dr. Frederick T. C. Yu
Columbia University
Graduate School of Journalism
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Yu:

I wish to thank you and your colleagues for the invitation to the Arden House Conference and the warm reception we received while there. The discussions on Behavioral Science and the Mass Media were very helpful to me. Equally meaningful was the interpersonal interaction afforded newsmen with social scientists.

I am sorry there was not more time to get to know you better. Perhaps there will be other opportunities. I am anxious to keep in touch.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

April 13, 1966

Mr. Steve J. Shortz
1213 Disston Street
Philadelphia 11, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Shortz:

I am mailing you, under separate cover, news clips on the Voting Rights Bill of 1965.

I am enclosing our publication list. After reading it, if you desire more information, please do not hesitate to write us again.

Good luck to you on your paper.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

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Enclosure - 1.

April 13, 1966

Mr. Norman Isaacs
Louisville Courier-Journal and Times
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Isaacs:

It was good to see you at the Arden House Conference. I gained a lot from you, including a wealth of inspiration. I think I now know why Louisville has such great newspapers. The "Silent Isaacs" and his willingness to spend freely for topnotch performance is part of the reason. I shall never forget your negative reaction to the question of publishing gossip columns which extort money from entertainers who pay to have their names mentioned.

The next time we meet, I want a straight answer from you to the question, "Would you want your daughter to marry a behavioral scientist?"

Best.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

April 13, 1966

Mr. J. Gaither
Bureau of Public Roads
Peachtree and 7th Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gaither:

Enclosed is a list of Negro newspapers in the states you are interested in.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Glenda Bartley
Research Department

GB/jdg
Enclosure

ALABAMA

Birmingham

Mirror 1517 N. 4th Ave.

World 312 N. 17th St.

Mobile

Beacon 415 Cedar St.

Tuscaloosa

Alabama Citizen 2615 11th St.

Tuskegee

Campus Digest (Tuskegee Institute) P.O. Box HH

Montgomery

Southern Courier 622 Frank Leu Building

FLORIDA

Jacksonville

Florida Tattler 918 W. Union

Miami

Courier (a Pittsburgh Courier Publication: Center Ave. at Francis St Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Times 1112 N. W. Third Ave.

Pensacola

Citizen 508 W. Jackson St.

Courier 513 N. Reus St.

Tampa

Florida Sentinel-Bulletin P. O. Box 3363

GEORGIA

Augusta

Weekly Review 1540 12th St.

Savannah

Herald P. O. Box 41

MISSISSIPPI

Hattiesburg

The Petal Paper Box 349

Jackson

The Advocate 406½ N. Farish St.

Mississippi Enterprise 110 E. Monument

New Albany

Community Citizen P. O. Box 218

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte

Star of Zion P. O. Box 1047

Durham

Carolina Times 436 E. Pettigrew St.

Raleigh

The Carolinian 518 E. Martin St.

SOUTH CAROLINA

none

TENNESSEE

Memphis

Tri-State Defender P. O. Box 311

Murfreesboro

News 121 Vine St.

Nashville

Commentator 1909 Formosa St.

Fisk Herald (Fisk University) Social Science Bldg.

Tennesean 11th Ave. and Broadway

April 13, 1966

Mr. Franklin W. Thomas
General Secretary
Butler Street Y.M.C.A.
22 Butler Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have just received the very unfortunate news from the donor of the fund I discussed with you saying that as much as he appreciated the program you are doing and our recommendation of its support, that this program did not fit within the interests of the Council. I am genuinely sorry.

I am also sorry that this does not get added to Mr. Otis Cochran's work in behalf of the Butler "Y". I only wish that I had fund-raisers like that!

We will continue to try to keep the interest of your good program in mind and do whatever possible to help.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 13, 1966

Mrs. John W. Stanley
525 Avery Drive
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Phern:

In response to your request on behalf of the Council on Human Relations of Greater Atlanta of April 5, I regret to inform you that there are no programs or funds from which we would be able to consider making a grant such as that requested.

Sometime ago, I talked with Eliza about our willingness, indeed eagerness, to consider assisting the Atlanta Council and the specifics under which this could be done. This morning I have talked with Tom McPherson, second vice-president of the Greater Atlanta Council, along the same lines. He has agreed to take to the Board the results of our conversation which allowed us to go into considerable details about both the possibilities of our assistance and the limitations of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 13, 1966

Mr. Eric H. Biddle, Jr.
2127 California Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Eric:

Thanks for the note and the good words.

I hope on some trip to Washington we will be able to get together, and we hope you'll take the next occasion to droy by again when you're in Atlanta.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 13, 1966

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Driector
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

We are enclosing a letter that is self-explanatory. We are starting on a crusade against injustices in the courts and as far as possible we are coordinating it with the state councils. Mr. Stanfield will be with us in each of our eleven state meetings.

While this is a movement of women, we hope each council will have many women to attend. We are certainly counting on you.

We must have from the Constitutions of each state a copy of the Code on the selection of people for jury service. Can you get this for us?

No dates for state workshops have been set so far -- we are waiting for material to be prepared.

We want these workshops to be held in the State Capitols. Do you know of some good lawyers who would help us? Also be thinking of a place where the workshop could be held.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh
Encl.

April 13, 1966

Mr. Robert Lee Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on
Human Relations
4500 Kensington Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Dear Bob:

Sorry to take such an unconscionably long time in getting these back to you, but have been working on the state round-ups right down to the deadline wire.

Mahy thanks for letting us see them.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Enclosures - 4.

April 13, 1966

Mr. Gerry R. Holden, Jr.
Potter-Holden and Company
133 Carnegie Way, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Gerry:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of $100.00 as a partial premium for the renewal of the automobile insurance on my two cars.

I appreciate very much the efficient and courteous manner in which you have handled these insurances. It is a real pleasure to do business with you, and I look forward to same through the years.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $100.00

April 13, 1966

Mr. H. Carl McCall
Project Director
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Carl:

Thank you so much for your letter suggesting Reverend Upton and Mr. Lill as contact persons in the New Orleans community. We will be in touch with them as we evaluate the proposals we now have from that community.

I well understand that you were busy on last Monday when I was in New York. One of these days, I hope to have a planned trip to New York, so that I can make appointments with all of the people I need to see. Right now I am not sure when that will be, but will be in touch with you on/or before that time.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 13, 1966

Mr. M. W. Thornhill, Jr.
President
Voters League of Lynchburg
525 Smyth Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Thornhill:

The Voter Education Project has carefully consideredtthe request of the Lynchburg Voters League for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Lynchburg, Virginia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,365.00 for a period of six weeks to run from April 18 to May 23, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to six weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary @$50.00 per week	$ 300.00
b)	Four Task Force Workers @$15.00 per week	360.00
c)	Office Rent	75.00
d)	Telephone	50.00
e)	Supplies	75.00
f)	Postage	20.00
g)	Transportation	200.00
h)	Publicity	75.00
i)	Secretary @ $35.00 per week	210.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature on the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in thet two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Brooks

April 13, 1966

Mr. J. C. Fairley
President
Forrest County Branch, NAACP
428½ E. 7th Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Fairley:

In response to your letter of March 31, requesting a delay in "kicking off" your voter registration campaign, please be informed that this is definitely all right with us.

We understand the difficulty you are having with the Forrest County registrars. Roy Wilkins and I had a brief conversation with the U.S. Attorney General, Mr. Katzenbach, concerning the need for federal examiners in Forrest County. As a result of our conversation with him, I feel sure Forrest County will be assigned federal examiners in the very near future. It makes sense then to delay your registration program until that time.

Thank you very much for your letter and your continued interest in voter registration.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

April 13, 1966

Mr. O. F. Frazier, Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
Conecuh County Improvement Association
P.O. Box 390
Evergreen, Alabama 36401

Re: VEP 6-18

Dear Mr. Frazier:

In view of the crash nature of the voter registration program you are conducting under terms of your Voter Education Project grant for the period April 1 to April 22, 1966, two research reports from Conecuh County Improvement Association will be sufficient.

Priority should be given to the completion and return of the enclosed form immediately after the books close in Alabama April 22. The accuracy of this information is of vital importance to VEP. The figures particularly for "Number successfully registered" should be actual numerical count and not an estimate.

The longer, narrative report should come second and so that you may have adequate time to evaluate your efforts, it should be in our offices by April 30. This should include a description of the number and organization of campaign workers and their techniques during this registration drive. With it you should include samples of any printed materials used. Please do not hesitate to describe any obstacles you encountered, either within your program and from without. As concise a report as

you are able to make to us will enable you and VEP to evaluate your program and to plan well for similar programs in the future.

Best wishes for your success. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
Director of Research

BP/pf

April 13, 1966

Mr. Albert Turner
Route 1, Box 8
Marion, Alabama

Re: VEP 6-25

Dear Mr. Turner:

In view of the crash nature of the voter registration program you are conducting under terms of your Voter Education Project grant for the period April 1 to April 22, 1966, two research reports from Perry County Voter Education Project will be sufficient.

Priority should be given to the completion and return of the enclosed form immediately after the books close in Alabama April 22. The accuracy of this information is of vital importance to VEP. The figures particularly for "Number successfully registered" should be actual numerical count and not an estimate.

The longer, narrative report should come second and so that you may have adequate time to evaluate your efforts, it should be in our offices by April 30. This should include a description of the number and organization of campaign workers and their techniques during this registration drive. With it you should include samples of any printed materials used. Please do not hesitate to describe any obstacles you encountered, either within your program and from without. As concise a report as

you are able to make to us will enable you and VEP to evaluate your program and to plan well for similar programs in the future.

Best wishes for your success. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
Director of Research

BP/pf

April 13, 1966

Mr. John Davis
348 Center Street
Eufaula, Alabama

Re: VEP 6-26

Dear Mr. Davis:

In view of the crash nature of the voter registration program you are conducting under terms of your Voter Education Project grant for the period April 1 to April 22, 1966, two research reports from Barbour County Voter Education Project will be sufficient.

Priority should be given to the completion and return of the enclosed form immediately after the books close in Alabama April 22. The accuracy of this information is of vital importance to VEP. The figures particularly for "Number successfully registered" should be actual numerical count and not an estimate.

The longer, narrative report should come second and so that you may have adequate time to evaluate your efforts, it should be in our offices by April 30. This should include a description of the number and organization of campaign workers and their techniques during this registration drive. With it you should include samples of any printed materials used. Please do not hesitate to describe any obstacles you encountered, either within your program and from without. As concise a report as

you are able to make to us will enable you and VEP to evaluate your program and to plan well for similar programs in the future.

Best wishes for your success. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
Director of Research

BP/pf

April 13, 1966

Mr. Edward Gardner
1616 Avenue N.
Birmingham, Alabama

Re: VEP 6-28

Dear Mr. Gardner:

In view of the crash nature of the voter registration program you are conducting under terms of your Voter Education Project grant for the period April 1 to April 22, 1966, two research reports from Jefferson County Voter Education Project will be sufficient.

Priority should be given to the completion and return of the enclosed form immediately after the books close in Alabama April 22. The accuracy of this information is of vital importance to VEP. The figures particularly for "Number successfully registered" should be actual numerical count and not an estimate.

The longer, narrative report should come second and so that you may have adequate time to evaluate your efforts, it should be in our offices by April 30. This should include a description of the number and organization of campaign workers and their techniques during this registration drive. With it you should include samples of any printed materials used. Please do not hesitate to describe any obstacles you encountered, either within your program and from without. As concise a report as

you are able to make to us will enable you and VEP to evaluate your program and to plan well for similar programs in the future.

Best wishes for your success. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson
Director of Research

BP/pf

cc. Mr. William Hada

April 13, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
4500 Kensington Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Dear Bob:

We have press reports from 7 newspapers in Virginia which refer to an announcement made by the Virginia Council that it will assist in the Voter Education Project and provide grants to local councils. Three of those papers, the Roanoke Times, the Roanoke World News, and the Richmond News Leader, report that funds for this project will come from a recent Ford Foundation grant to the Southern Regional Council.

Since the Ford Foundation has made no such grant, and is very concerned over having been reported as doing do, I have an extremely serious situation on my hands.

Before I attempt to do anything to resolve this, may I have a copy of the announcement made by the Virginia Council and the rationale for it?

I would appreciate receiving the announcement by return mail, since it is a situation which I must attempt to correct immediately.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. David Scull

April 13, 1966

Mr. George W. Randall
Administrator
Corrections Division
Oregon State Board of Control
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear George:

This seems like a wail of a long time to wait to respond to your letter of November 22 and to bring you up-to-date on our plans for the special project. The dates do, however, give you some indication of the amount of difficulty we have been having. (And, the only ligitimate conclusion we can still reach is that we need George Randall.)

Both of your suggestions were good, but neither has worked out. John Ehle checked with us on Mr. Bounds and found that he would not be available. Subsequently, we talked with Joel Fleishman about this, and Joel, too, expressed regrets, since his commitment at Yale runs almost another two years.

The first serious candidate we have found to interview is John O. Boone, who has been with the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons, for 15 years. Mr. Boone has expressed

some interest in this project and will be down the last of this month for an interview. He is a native of Atlanta, and this adds a little to the appeal of the work. Should Mr. Boone and we become further interested in each other, it will be a project with somewhat different emphasis than we had planned. Do you by any chance know him? He is currently at the U. S. Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana.

We all hope that you and the family are settling in to the new position and the new state, and that you are enjoying both. We would still, one of these days, like to raise with you the question of having you do some work with us as a consultant and as an adviser on any programs developed.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 13, 1966

Mr. Jack Young
The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your helpful response to the request for names of persons to whom we can send New South. We appreciate your help very much.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 13, 1966

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
2908 Noble Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

Thank you very much for the first publication of SRC, "The Southern Vision." This will be an extremely valuable addition to our collection of material, and we will immediately make a copy for the Atlanta University Library.

We continue to appreciate not only your thoughtfulness but all of your contributions to this organization.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 13, 1966

Mrs. Joseph Phinazee
Trevor Arnett Library
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Annette:

One of SRC's early founders, Dr. Gordon B. Hancock, has furnished us with a copy of our first publication,"The Southern Vision." Mr. Anthony has asked me to pass along a copy of it for our historical files housed at Trevor Arnett, enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

April 13, 1966

Mr. Harding deC. Williams
Assistant Director
Department of Governmental Relations
National Association of Real Estate
Boards
1300 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 36, D. C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you very much for the 1966 Statement of Policy and the analysis of the rent supplement program. I may be contacting you again when I come across other questions.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 13, 1966

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Editor
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

We are pleased that we have been able to secure $500 toward the support of your fall conference on "The Task of the Religious Community in a Changing Virginia."

There are several conditions to this grant which I think you will find acceptable and hope that you will welcome. They are:

(1) that we be given the opportunity to provide some guidance, materials, and consultants for your consideration of the role of the religious community in changing educational patterns;

(2) that we be allowed to provide the same services, and particularly one or more consultants for the area "the role of the religious community in housing."

This second subject area should tie in somewhat with your inquiry concerning Moreland Smith and our Urban Planning Project, about which I am writing you separately.

It is not a particular concern of ours on who is the recipient of this grant so long as all of it is used for the purposes of the conferences and in accordance with the above paragraphs. If you feel there is a better recipient than the Virginia Council of Churches we would be happy to direct the funds to that agency. A note from you before the conference indicating the need for these funds at that time, and indicating the recipient agency, will get the funds to you.

We would be happy to offer you suggestions on consultants other than in the two areas outlined above, and as your planning gets further along yell if you would like to have our ideas.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

bc: Mr. Vernon A. Eagle

April 13, 1966

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Editor
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Enclosed you will find an official letter indicating our willingness to support the conference to the extent of $500 with two conditions. These conditions were placed by the donor, but I assume you will be happy to live with them, since you had already scheduled conferences in education and housing. The permission was given for this grant with the agreement that SRC would see to it that some of its own representatives presented portions of concerns on the churches support for public school integration and the need for effective action on the part of churches in housing.

I'm certain we have an agreement on this matter. The letter, therefore, was written as much for the purposes of the donor as for you.

On the other inquiry concerning Moreland Smith. He is available to work in specific

cities in a variety of ways. Under his project we can also offer, or provide the cost for, consultants. For instance, should you determine that there is an individual somewhere in the country who would come to Richmond to work with you or with a group under your sponsorship, we would be happy to pay travel expenses and conceivably a modest honorarium. Perhaps the best way to proceed with this is for you to write Moreland directly. He is out of the city all this week, but I will share with him this correspondence and tell him that he will probably be hearing from you further.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

April 14, 1966

Mrs. Philip Hammer
Inner City Projects Committee
League of Women Voters
Education Fund
1200 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Hammer:

In response to your letter of April 7 please know that I will be very happy to meet with you in Atlanta on Friday, April 29. I will be in the office from 9 - 5. Please feel free to come at your convenience.

I think there are many things that we can share that will prove mutually beneficial to the League of Women Voters and to the Voter Education Project, as well as others whom we try to serve.

I shall look forward to seeing you on the 29th.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 14, 1966

Mr. Charles Evers
Field Director
The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1072 Lynch Street, Room 7
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Charles:

In response to your letter today, enclosed are guidelines for Voter Education Project grants. You may want to elicit the assistance of Mr. W. C. Patton in the preparation of the proposal. Mr. Patton has submitted many proposals to VEP, a number of which are now funded.

We look forward to receiving the proposal, and to render whatever assistance we can in Clairborne County, Mississippi, at such time that federal examiners have been assigned and are on the scene there.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

April 14, 1966

Attorney Louis Berry
President
Central Louisiana Political Action, Inc.
1408 Ninth Street
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301

Dear Mr. Berry:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 22. In response thereto, we are enclosing several copies of our guidelines. We invite your proposal and look forward to working with you in voter registration and citizenship education in your community.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 14, 1966

Mr. Michael Bibler
Field Worker
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
348 Center Street
Eufaula, Alabama

Dear Mr. Bibler:

We are glad to respond to your letter of March 28th, in which you request information concerning the use of voting machines. Under separate cover, we are sending you one of our model voting machines for instructional purposes.

Our policy is to grant the use of this machine for the duration of your program, upon completion it must be returned.

I feel quite certain that you will understand our position, but I want you to know that your interest and concern for assisting these unfortunate citizens was of paramount concern.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of more service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo

April 14, 1966

Mr. J. C. Fairley
President
Forrest County Branch, NAACP
428½ E. 7th Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

RE: VEP 6-16

Dear Mr. Fairley:

In his letter to you of March 24, 1966 Vernon Jordan mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require of the Forrest County Branch, NAACP, under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them onnone sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Inasmuch as your program has been operative for almost two weeks it would be helpful if we could have the first of these forms as soon as possible and the second form may be sent at the conclusion of the program, about May 3.

Also at the conclusion of this month-long program we require a narrative report which will outline your methods and evaluate their success. It might be useful to think of this as an intelligence report to VEP on the overall situation in Forrest County. As complete a report as you are able to present will enable you and VEP to plan well for the future. We trust also that you will provide us with samples of any printed materials used.

Best wishes for your success. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure (1)

April 14, 1966

Mr. Bill Bowser, President
The Longhill Linden Branch NAACP
Cumberland County Chapter
P. O. Box 131
Fayetteville, North Carolina

RE: VEP 6-19

Dear Mr. Bowser:

In his letter to you of March 31, 1966 Vernon Jordan mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require of the Longhill Linden Branch, NAACP, under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration, April 4 to May 6, 1966.

In view of our late date in informing you specifically of these research need and also in view of the five-week duration of your program, it appears that one overall report will be sufficient. This should come at the conclusion of your program. It should give in narrative form a description and evaluation of the Chapter's work. Please do not hesitate to describe any difficulties you encountered, either organizationally or from official parties. As complete a report as you are able to make to VEP will assist us both in planning well for the future. It is expected we might have this narrative report in our office by May 12.

In the meantime, it is necessary that we review every two weeks the progress of groups we are associated with.

I am enclosing with this letter copies of the form we suggest for this purpose. As soon as possible you should complete one and return it to us as a record of your progress to date. The second should show the results of the campaign through your current grant date, May 6, and should be mailed to us then. It is of vital importance that numerical results, particularly "Number successfully registered," be an accurate count and not estimates. As careful and complete reporting as you can manage will assist us both in planning well for the future.

If we can assist you in any way, please call on us. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure (1)

April 14, 1966

Mr. Hosea Williams
Director
Department of Voter Registration
and Political Education
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

RE: VEP 6 - 24-29

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have tpday written directly to the persons designated by you to direct voter registration for the S Southern Christian Leadership Conference under Voter Education Project grants in the six Alabama counties of Marengo, Perry, Barbour, Sumter, Jefferson, and Choctaw, April 1-22, 1966. A copy of the letter and form sent to each is enclosed for your records.

Supplementing the individual reports from the projects, we hope to have from your Department of Voter Registration and Political Education an overview of this six-county drive, with particular emphasis on what was done about citizenship education. This is a relatively new field to VEP and we believe the southern region would profit from your practical procedures and experiences.

Will you also be certain to share with us any printed materials used. Your report should be in our office by about April 30, 1966. We look forward to it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosures (2)

April 14, 1966

Mr. Richard Haley
Regional Director, CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of CORE for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Clairborne County, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,730.00 for a period of eight weeks, to run from April 25 to June 20, 1966.

In accordance with our agreement, the grant will cover voter registration in Clairborne County as follows:

a)	Four (4) Task Force Workers (@ $25.00 per week)	$ 800.00
b)	Transportation	450.00
c)	Rent	60.00
d)	Office Supplies	150.00
e)	Telephone	70.00
f)	Educational Materials	200.00
		$1,730.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips, and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Monday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit these reports and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of the number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 14, 1966

Mr. Richard Haley
Regional Director, CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of CORE for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Owachita County, Louisiana. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,670.00 for a period of eight weeks, to run from April 25 to June 20, 1966.

In accordance with our agreement, the grant will cover voter registration in Owachita County as follows:

a)	Transportation	$ 450.00
b)	Three (3) task force workers (@$25.00 per week)	600.00
c)	Office Rent	100.00
d)	Office Supplies	150.00
e)	Telephone	70.00
f)	Educational Materials	300.00
		$1,670.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips, and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records, and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Friday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit these reports and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of the number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write to you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 14, 1966

Mr. C. H. Jones
General Chairman
Operation Registration Cleanup Drive
Post Office Box 1956
Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Arkansas Operation Registration Cleanup Drive for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in the Pulaski County area. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,000.00 for a six week period to run from April 20 to May 25, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to a six week period subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's Salary @ $50.00 per week	$ 300.00
4 Task Force Workers @ $15.00 per week	360.00
Office Supplies	40.00
Telephone	25.00

Transportation	$ 150.00	
Postage	25.00	
Printing and Publicity	100.00	$1,000.00

We are mindful that the amount granted is considerably less than the amount requested. We hope, however, that your remaining financial needs can be met through fund-raising at the local level. Surely Little Rock has not only an interest in voter registration, but vast resources to supplement the contribution of the Voter Education Project.

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank, the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems,

if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citiens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of or against any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Research Director, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/mmj
Enclosure

April 14, 1966

Mr. George P. Simkins
President
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
Post Office Box 1995
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Simkins:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Greensboro Branch, NAACP for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Greensboro. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,350.00 for a three-month program to run from April 22 to July 22, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to a three-month period subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Rent	$150.00	
Telephone	36.00	
Secretary	720.00	
Publicity	219.00	
Literature	75.00	
Transportation	150.00	$1,350.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank, the Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program, a copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them they will be available.

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If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. John M. Brooks

April 14, 1966

The Conecuh County Bank
Evergreen, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $272.04 to be deposited to the account of the Conecuh County Voter Registration Committee, Evergreen, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 14, 1966

Mr. O. F. Frazier
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
P? O. Box 390
Evergreen, Alabama 36401

Dear Mr. Frazier:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the Conecuh County Bank, Evergreen, Alabama, b) weekly reporing forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the Conecuh County Bank transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 14, 1966

The American National Bank
1630 North 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $135.22 to be deposited to the account of NAACP Voter Education Fund, Birmingham, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 14, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Education Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

Encloses are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the American National Bank, Brimingham, Alabama, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to thebank transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 14, 1966

First National Bank of Clarksdale
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $383.50 to be deposited to the account of the Coahoma County NAACP Voters Campaign, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Sincerely Yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 14, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deppsited to your account in the First National B nk of Clarksdale, Clarksdale, Mississippi, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the bank transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:jo
Enclosures

April 14, 1966

Mrs. Christine Williams
Marango County Voter Education Project
207 East Monroe Street
Demopolis, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Enclosed are the following: a) petty cash vouchers, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the Commercial National Bank transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 14, 1966

Commercial National Bank
Demopolis, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $98.14 to be deposited to the account of the Marango County Voter Education Project, Demopolis, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 14, 1966

Southern National Bank
of Nroth Carolina
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Geltlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of$$ 164.27 to be deposited to the account of the Long Hill Linden Branch, NAACP, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 14, 1966

Mr. Bill Bowser
President
The Longhill Linden Branch, NAACP
Cumberland County Chapter
P. O. Box 132
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bowser:

We are in need of some additional deposit slips.

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the Southern National Bank of North Carolina, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the bank transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 14, 1966

The Bank of York
York, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $130.00 to be deposited to the account of the Sumter County Voter Education Project, York Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 14, 1966

Mr. T. C. Sturdivant
Route 1 Box 160
York, Alabama

Dear Mr. Sturdivant:

Enclosed are the following: a) weekly reporting forms for yourrweekly report, b) copy of our letter to the Bank of York, transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

cc: Hosea Williams

April 14, 1966

The First National Bank
and Trust Company of Macon
Macon, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $125.00 to be deposited to the account of Bibb County Voter Project, Macon Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 14, 1966

Mr. William Randall
Bibb County Coordinating Committee
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall:

Encloses are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the First National Bank and Trust Company of Macon, Macon Georgia, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the bank transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 14, 1966

Mr. T. C. Sturdivant
Route 1, Box 160
York, Alabama

RE: VEP 6-27

Dear Mr. Sturdivant:

In view of the crash nature of the voter registration program you are donducting under terms of your Voter Education Project grant for the period April 1 to April 22, 1966, two research reports from the Sumter County Voter Education Project will be sufficient.

Priority should be givennto the completion and return of the enclosed form immediately after the books close in Alabama April 22. The accuracy of this information is of vital importance to VEP. The figures particularly for "Number successfully registered" should be actual numerical count and not an estimate.

The longer, narrative report should come second and so that you may have adequate time to evaluate your efforts, it should be in our offices by April 30. This should include a description of the number and organization of campaign workers and their techniques during this registration drive. With it you should include samples of any printed materials used. Please do not hesitate to describe any obstacles you encountered, either within your program and from without. As concise

a report as you are able to make to us will enable you and VEP to evaluate your program and to plan wellffor similar programs in the future.

Best wishes for your success. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure (1)

April 14, 1966

The Reverend J. N. Shopshire
President
Griffin Branch, NAACP
Heck Chapel Methodist Church
202 East Broad Street
Griffin, Georgia

RE: VEP 6-13

Dear Mr. Shopshire:

In his letter to you of March 24, 1966 Vernon Jordan mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require of the Griffin Branch, NAACP, under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration in Griffin and Spaulding County, April 4 through May 9, 1966.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish you to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on a sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program was operative as of April 4, the first of these forms should be in our office as soon as conveniently possible, and thereafter these reports should be mailed to us on or about April 26 and May 10 for the conclusion of the program.

Covering the course of this six-week program we require a narrative report. This can be of whatever length you find suitable to tell VEP what the Griffin Branch, NAACP has been doing in voter registration and how it has been doing it. Organizations we have been associated with have found it helpful to think of this as an intelligence report familiarizing VEP with all phases of your campaign, its successes and its shortcomings. Coming at the end ofthe program, we hope you will use it in part as a self-evaluation. We expect also that you will send us samples of any printed materials used.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure (1)

April 14, 1966

The Reverend L. I. Spears
Box 226
Lisman, Alabama

RE: VEP 6-29

Dear Mr. Spears:

In view of the crash nature of the voter registration program you are conducting under terms of your Voter Education Project grant for the period April 22, 1966, two research reports from the Choctaw County Voter Education Project will be sufficient.

Priority should be given to the completion and return of the enclosed form immediately after the books close in Alabama April 22. The accuracy of this information is of vital importance to VEP. The figures particularly for "Number successfully registered" should be actual numerical count and not an estimate.

The longer, narrative report should come second and so that you may have adequate time to evaluate your efforts, it should be in our office by April 30. This should include a description of the number and organization of campaign workers and their techniques during this registration drive. With it you should include samples of any printed materials used. Please do not hesitiate to describe any obstacles you encountered, either within your program and from without. As concise a report as you are able to make to us will enable you and VEP to evaluate your program and to plan well for similar programs in the future.

Best wishes for your success. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure (1)

April 14, 1966

Mr. T. Y. Rogers, Jr.
President
Tuscaloosa Citizens for Action Committee
2621 Ninth Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

RE: VEP 6-15

Dear Mr. Rogers:

In his letter to you of March 8, 1966 Vernon Jordan mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require of the Tuscaloosa Citizens for Action Committee under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration, April 1 through May 1, 1966.

In view of our late date in informing you specifically of these research needs and also in view of the month-long duration of your program, it appears that one report will be sufficient. This should come at the conclusion of your program. It should give in narrative form a description and evaluation of the Committee's work. Please do not hesitate to describe any difficulties you encountered, either organizationally or from official parties. As candid a report as you are able to make to VEP will assist us in planning well for the future. It is expected we might have this narrative report in our office by May 10.

We do not wish to have to wait much beyond the closing of the registration books in Alabama - April 22 - for the completion and return of the enclosed form. It is of vital importance that we have the numerical results

of your drive at the earliest possible date. And it is important that these results reflect the accurate count of persons registered, <u>not estimates</u>.

Best wishes for your success. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

April 14, 1966

The Reverend A. W. Holman
Chairman
Aiken County Registration Committee
P. O. Box 1992
Aiken, South Carolina

RE: VEP 6-12

Dear Mr. Holman:

In his letter to you of March 24, 1966 Vernon Jordan mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require of the Aiken County Registration Committee under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration, April through May 14, 1966.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish you to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on a sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program was operative as of April 1, the first of these forms should be in our office as soon as conveniently possible, and thereafter these reports should be mailed to us by the end of April and on conclusion of the drive, May 14.

The Reverend A. W. Holman
April 14, 1966

Covering the course of this six-week program wersequire a narrative report. This can be of whatever length you find suitable to tell VEP what the Aiken County Registration Committee has been doing and how it has been doint it. Organizations we have been associated with have found it helpful to think of this as an intelligence report familiarizing VEP with all phases of your campaign, its successesandnd its shortcomings. Coming at the end of the program, we hope you will use it in part as a self-evaluation. We expect also that you will send us samples of any printed materials used.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure (1)

April 14, 1966

Mrs. Christine Monroe
207 E. Monroe Street
Demopolis, Alabama

RE: VEP 6-24

Dear Mrs. Monroe:

In view of the crash nature of the voter registration program you are conducting under terms of your Voter Education Project grant for the period April 1 to April 22, 1966, two research reports from the Marengo County Voter Education Project will be sufficient.

Priority should be given to the completion and return of the enclosed form immediately after the books close in Alabama April 22. The accuracy of this information is of vital importance to VEP. The figures particularly for "Number successfully registered" should be actual numerical count and not an estimate.

The longer, narrative report should come second and so that you may have adequate time to evaluate your efforts, it should be in our offices by April 30. This should include a description of the number and organization of campaign workers and their techniques during this registration drive. With it you should include samples of any printed materials used. Please do not hesitate to describe any obstacles you encountered, either within your program and from without. As concise a report as you are able to make to us will enable you and VEP to evaluate your program and to plan well for similar programs in the future.

Best wishes for your success. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure (1)

April 14, 1966

Mr. Robert Brainard Pearsall
Pierce Hall 225
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Dear Mr. Pearsall:

Thank you for letting us read your poems, which are returned to you. If we were primarily a poetry review, several would seem publishable to me. But the fact is we publish very little poetry -- maybe a single poem in a quarter -- and what we would use would be more directly related, more involved, as it were, with race relations and the civil rights movement than these seem to be.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr;js
Encls.

April 14, 1966

Mr. Herb Fackler
English Department
Centenary College of Louisiana
P. O. Box 4188, Centenary Section
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Fackler:

I regret that we will not be able to make use of your two poems which are returned to you. Actually, we publish very little poetry and what we do use is more directly related to southern race relations and civil rights than these seem to be. Perhaps you will try us again.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure - 1.

April 14, 1966

Mr. Ellis W. Hollon, Jr.
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Department of Philosophy
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

Dear Mr. Holton:

Thank you so much for sending us your article, "What Do the Stars and Stripes Symbolize in Tennessee?" It has some very good thoughts and well expressed, too. I am sorry to say we are unable to make use of it. The difficulty is that in our new format, we are looking less for essay type material and more for good, hard, research articles.

Please keep us in mind, though, if you have anything else in the future.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosure - 1.

April 15, 1966

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is a request we have received from the ACLU of Georgia for $375.00. This study seems worthwhile to us and this organization has an excellent record of following through on its research and getting publicity and action.

Do you think it appropriate to make the grant of $375.00 from the special fund for educational projects, the Adult Fund?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

April 15, 1966

Mr. Larry Rogin, Director
Department of Education, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Larry:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal that I sent to Bill Allen and the other Florida AFL-CIO officers following a recent visit to Tampa. It lays out some of the ideas which we will be suggesting to state and local central bodies and internationals.

I wanted you to see this for several reasons. One is to get your response to it; two, to let you know what I am doing in areas where the Education Department might be having programs.

There is no sure way to prevent overlapping of persons or subject matters between the Department's and my efforts. In the main I don't think this presents much of a problem since the subjects can use frequent airings, especially when coming from a variety of instructors. And I will be sensitive to the dates of ongoing Department programs to avoid setting up anything too close to them. Where appropriate I hope that the Department's schedule and interest will be such that they can join in on programs which I have initiated.

You will hear from me about such programs that the state bodies decide to sponsor. In turn, it would be helpful for me to know of programs planned by the Department in the region so that I can dodge those dates.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure
cc: George Guernsey

April 15, 1966

Mr. Larry Rogin, Director
Education Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Larry:

It was good to talk with you today. Montague is calling a meeting for Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. The full-time education people in the state will meet together with him and me. This would include CWA, UAW, and IAM. This is one of the first times that Montague has shown an active interest in education. Herb Green has helped. But so did the Detroit meetings! What did you do to those guys?

My function is to explain to them the variety of programs possible, to sound out some tentative strategies, and tell them what I know of possible interest from the three schools with special emphasis on Georgia State College. As I told you, both the chairman of economics and an associate dean of business have expressed a beginning interest.

You will hear from me following the meeting. I will urge the involvement of national education people before many more steps are taken and certainly make it a requirement before any formal approach is made to a school.

This may be a situation where a few ad hoc programs of various sorts should be attempted before actually pushing the idea of a labor education program. I am not especially optimistic, but I do think that stirring the idea around a bit is timely.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb
cc: George Guernsey

April 15, 1966

Mrs. Eliza Paschall
Atlanta Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Eliza:

Here is the information on the racial designation on City of Atlanta employment applications.

Let me know if you set up a meeting of agency types to discuss this.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

April 15, 1966'

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Ed Lewis

Please send 500 copies of the NEW SOUTH brochure to the Florida Council on Human Relations. Label is attached.

April 15, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Ed Lewis

Please mail 25 copies of the quarterly NEW SOUTH to Mr. Robb Burlage. Label attached.

April 15, 1966

Mr. Robb Burlage
Resident Fellow
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Burlage:

We are sending you under separate cover 25 copies of our new quarterly NEW SOUTH. Our single copy price for this publication is $1.00 each. However, if your budget is strained consider these as a contribution.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

EL/km

April 15, 1966

Mr. Joel L. Fleishman, Director
Yale Summer High School
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Joel:

This morning in a conversation with Mrs. Joseph Phenazee, Trevor Arnett Library, the Atlanta University Library, she happened to mention the summer program that you are directing. In this regard she mentioned that her daughter, Miss Ramona Hoage, at Fisk University is an applicant and that her daughter is a very promising young student. She is in hopes, of course, that Miss Hoage will receive a scholarship. She went on to say, however, that there was a young man at Morehouse, Thomas Frazier, who is one of the most deserving students that she has ever met. He is an excellent student from an extremely poor family and has had to struggle a great deal to remain in school. I thought it a rare thing when a mother would recommend another student over her own daughter, and was very impressed with her report of Frazier's ability and potential. Therefore, I pass it on for whatever it is worth.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 15, 1966

Mr. Syd Kasper
Urban Renewal Administration
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kasper:

I was sorry to have missed you last week when I called at your office. Mr. Herbert M. Franklin of Urban America, Inc. referred me to you. The Southern Regional Council has initiated a three-year research project on urban planning. We are interested in finding out what has happened in urban planning in the South in the past, what is taking place now and what the prospects are for the future. We hope we might stimulate worth-while action in urban development in the eleven states which comprise the area served by SRC. In the three months we have been operating we have found resistance to anything that smacks of federal or progressive action, and the technical articles that are written for the planner put the average town official to sleep. Mr. Franklin thought possibly you could help me locate articles which would be couched in lay terms and cover obligations of the community to keep up rather than advocate dynamic progressive change.

Hoping you may help me in this regard, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 15, 1966

Mr. Jim San Jule
National Association of Home Builders
1625 L Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. San Jule:

I was sorry to have missed you last week when I called at your office. Mr. Herbert M. Franklin of Urban America, Inc. referred me to you. The Southern Regional Council has initiated a three-year research project on urban planning. We are interested in finding out what has happened in urban planning in the South in the past, what is taking place now and what the prospects are for the future. We hope we might stimulate worth-while action in urban development in the eleven states which comprise the area served by SRC. In the three months we have been operating we have found resistance to anything that smacks of federal or progressive action, and the technical articles that are written for the planner put the average town official to sleep. Mr. Franklin thought possibly you could help me locate articles which would be couched in lay terms and cover obligations of the community to keep up rather than advocate dynamic progressive change.

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 15, 1966

Professor Karl U. Smith
Behavioral Cybernetics Laboratory
Department of Psychology
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Karl:

I am happy to see that your piece on testing will be coming out in the Spring issue of New South. It will be quite useful.

Bob Anderson, our managing editor, referred your query regarding Congressional interest in this matter to me. We, of course, do not engage in direct legislative activity, but I would think that it would be useful for members of the appropriate Congressional committees to know of your piece. Please see the attached sheet.

I believe that some of this material could also be brought before the coming White House Conference to Fulfill These Rights. I am serving on a task force for that conference concerned with economic security, including employment, and will see that your article is at least put before the planning staff.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

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April 15, 1966

Mr. Donald R. Hallock
888 Intracoastal Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hallock:

Your letters dated April 1 and April 5, 1966, were received while I was out of the office on an extended trip. Someway or other I did not receive the copies forwarded to Washington which accounts for my long delay in answering.

In addition to your two letters I have one from Mr. George indicating that the NAACP Executive Committee is in unanimous agreement to head up a citizens analysis of the urban renewal proposals. I shall look forward to hearing their reactions to the URA presentation.

I believe the question raised as to the City Commission's adverse reaction to an "outsider" being brought in is quite real. I also am sure they know of my visits. At sometime in the future the City Commissioners and the white community must get used to Negro leaders thinking for themselves. This could be a good time for them to become aware of this. It is good to be posted from your end concerning SCLC's activity in your area. There is no way to know all the answers; however, I would be inclined not to solicit their participation in the Fort Lauderdale action at this time. I should re-emphasize that in both of these cases we will have to "play it by ear" or "give with the punch." I feel that whatever the outcome it should be better than what would happen without NAACP's participation.

Thanks for keeping me posted about Dr. Weaver's reaction to Mr. Snyder's "conflict of interest." I am afraid this is true. On the other hand having this documented and being informed on this could become useful at some stage of the game. I believe an administrative change could be utilized although I agree that a legislative change would be better.

Your suggestion on the survey of board membership is a good one; I will see if we can get this working.

Having experienced similar mail "inspection" in Montgomery, it doesn't surprise me what you relate on Dr. Weaver's letter. I shall certainly use such caution as seems reasonable as things develop. Could you send me Mr. George's office and home telephone numbers so that I could respond by telephone if I thought it advisable?

Looking forward to hearing from you further, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 15, 1966

Mr. Stanley T. Hutter
1705 W. Clinch, Apt 6
Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Hutter:

Your letter of April 10 to Mr. Paul Anthony has been given to me for reply.

The state councils on human relations which are independent of the Southern Regional Council but with which we cooperate, do have positions available from time to time. We are always interested in helping them meet their personnel needs.

We would be pleased to receive from you a resume including your biographical data, your academic training, your work experience, and 3 or 4 references.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 15, 1966

Mr. Allen F. Westerdahl
1030 Clark Rd.
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Westerdahl:

This is to confirm that I will be present to speak at the meeting of the Aiken Council on Human Relations on Thursday, May 5.

In keeping with your suggestion, I shall plan to concentrate mostly on the Southern Regional Council and its current program.

I would appreciate it if you would reserve me a room for the night of the 5th at a convenient hotel.

Thank you very much for your helpful letter and I look forward to meeting you.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 15, 1966

Mr. John A. Golden, Jr.
1767 Euclid Ave., Apt 3
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Golden:

I am replying to your letter of April 9 to Mr. Paul Anthony.

We are glad to hear of your interest in the field of human relations.

I notice that you are to be in this area during the first two weeks of May. I would appreciate an opportunity to meet and talk to you at that time, if it is convenient to you. Both Mr. Anthony and I will be out of town on May 5, 6, and 7. Would it be possible for you to come to our office on the 2nd, 3rd or 4th? If this is not convenient, please let me know what day during the 2nd week would be most convenient to you.

Incidentally, I was in Alabama last year as Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations and I believe I met you in Camden.

I hope to hear from you shortly and trust that we shall have an opportunity to talk.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 15, 1966

The Reverend Russell Wigfield
Director, U.C.C.F.
Southern Illinois University
Box 91B, RR #5
Edwardsville, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wigfield:

We have received an inquiry from Mr. John A. Golden, Jr. concerning employment in the field of human relations, and we are considering the possibility of placing him on the staff of one of the state councils on human relations in the deep south.

Mr. Golden has given us your name as a reference. Would you be so kind as to give us a candid and confidential appraisal of Mr. Golden's capacity for the sort of indeavor?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 15, 1966

Dean John Dillenberger
Graduate Theological Union
2465 LeConte Ave.
Berkeley, California 94709

Dear Dean Dillenberger:

We have received an inquiry from Mr. John A. Golden, Jr. concerning employment in the field of human relations, and we are considering the possibility of placing him on the staff of one of the state councils on human relations in the deep south.

Mr. Golden has given us your name as a reference. Would you be so kind as to give us a candid and confidential appraisal of Mr. Golden's capacity for this sort of indeavor?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 15, 1966

Mrs. Clifford Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

We need to have a copy of Alabama's Code that sets forth itsscriterion for the selection of people for jury service. I know you are always busy but if you could find the time to wade through the Constitution of Alabama and make us a copy of this code it would be a great favor to us.

We are to have workshops on our courts in the eleven Southern States. The enclosed material will give you the background.

Best wishes to you always.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

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Encls.

April 15, 1966

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Thank you so much for the good words about NEW SOUTH, for the gift subscription, and for your own generous contribution. All of which, I guess, merely says as we mean "sincerely." Thank you so much for all of your support.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 15, 1966

Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies
1726 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Last week I was in your office and picked up some very interesting articles. Please place me on your mailing list for future publications.

The Southern Regional Council has initiated a three-year research project on urban planning. We are interested in finding out what has happened in urban planning in the South in the past, what is taking place now and what prospects are for the future. We hope we might stimulate worth-while action in urban development in the eleven states which comprise the area served by SRC. We would, of course, like to be kept posted on what others are doing.

I understand that you have or will shortly publish a paper by George Schermer entitled "Residential Desegregation." We would particularly like to receive a copy of this.

Looking forward to being kept posted on your work, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 15, 1966

Mr. James B. Hibben
Executive Director
Urban Renewal Agency
446 NW 7th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Dear Mr. Hibben:

Thanks for your reactions contained in your letter of April 4, 1966, which arrived while I was out of town.

I don't believe we have any essential point of difference.

Just as soon as I have NAACP's reactions and questions I will post you on my response to them.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 15, 1966

Mr. Samuel W. George
President
NAACP
P. O. Box 8422
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. George:

Your letter of April 5, 1966, was received while I was on an extended trip. I am delighted to know that NAACP has decided to participate actively in the urban renewal analysis of Fort Lauderdale!

I presume that by now your committee has viewed the urban renewal presentation and that I will have your reaction shortly. At any rate, I shall look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 15, 1966

Mr. Albert Turner
Route 1, Box 8
Marion, Alabama

Dear Mr. Turner:

This is to confirm our discussion on the telephone earlier this week regarding your being a signatory on the Perry County VEP account. The fact that you are a candidate, whether true or not, gives the Project a political flavor and undertone that due to the requirements of the tax exemption for non-partisan, non-political activities, you are not eligible to serve in that capacity. I am sure you understand our problem.

May I suggest, therefore, as soon as possible you relieve yourself of the responsibility of signing checks for the Perry County VEP.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. Hosea Williams

April 15, 1966

Mr. Elliott H. Levitas
Attorney at Law
Fulton Federal Bank Building
Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Levitas:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan has asked that I send to you the enclosed list of names for your use and information.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

April 15, 1966

Mr. James E. McMullen
President
Hancock County Democratic Club
Route 1, Box 6-D
Sparta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McMullen:

In response to your letter of April 11, please be informed that we have received a proposal from the Hahcock County Democratic Club requesting a grant from the Voter Education Project.

We are extremely interested in fuding your project. We need answers to the following questions at your earliest convenience.

(1) Does the Hancock County Democratic Club endorse political candidates?

(2) Is your organization affiliated directly with the Democratic Party?

(3) Is your organization a non-partisan, non-political organization for Negroes in Hancock County?

We pose these questions because if the Hancock County Democratic Club is purely a political and

partisan organization, we would have some problem funding it because of our tax exempt status and the nature of your political activities.

If, on the other hand, there is another organization in the community interested in voter registration, citizenship education, leadership training, it may be that we should fund that organization rather than the Hancock County Democratic Club. I think you understand our problem.

If you have any questions as to how we can solve this problem of the political nature of the Hancock County Democratic Club, assuming that to be the situation, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/mmj

April 15, 1966

Mr. William P. Mitchell
Executive Secretary
Tuskegee Civic Association
Box 467
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

With the very obvious success of your project approval still reverberating, I am sure that mundane matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, the provisions of our guidelines must be met. I am afraid that I must intrude on your elation for a moment and call to your attention that we have not received the name and address of your bank, the supply of deposit slips, and the signature card. May we have these at your earliest convenience, so that your project can be funded.

We are looking forward to pleasant working relations.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo

April 15, 1966

Mr. C. Elwood Boulware
Executive Secretary
The Durham Committee on Negro Affairs
P. O. Box 321
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Boulware:

With the very obvious success of your project approval still reverberating, I am sure that mundane matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, the provisions of our guidelines must be met. I am afraid that I must intrude on your elation for a moment and call to your attention that we have not received the name and address of your bank, the supply of deposit slips, and the signature card. May we have these at your earliest convenience, so that your project can be funded.

We are looking forward to pleasant working relations.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo

April 15, 1966

Mr. James A. Dugan
President
Northern Virginia Voter Education Project
423 Queen Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Dugan:

With the very obvious success of your project approval still reverberating, I am sure that mundane matters such as fiscal reporting is far from your mind at the moment. However, the provisions of our guidelines must be met. I am afraid that I must intrude on your elation for a moment and call to your attention that we have not received the name and address of your bank, the supply of deopsit slips, and the signature card. May we have these at your earliest convenience, so that your project can be funded.

We are looking forward to pleasant working relations.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo

April 15, 1966

Mr. Jesse Hill
Chairman
All Citizens Registration Committee
c/o Atlanta Life Insurance Company
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is just a note of commendation for the valiant efforts of the ACRC in mobilizing some 200 people to serve as deputy registrars in the forthcoming registration campaign in Fulton County. Considering the time and pressure you were under, you have done an excellent job in this regard.

It is our opinion that the Atlanta experience in this campaign can have real meaning for other metropolitan areas in the South. We, therefore, urge you to keep us fully abreast of all mechanics that have been involved, and will be involved, in this present drive.

Best wishes in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

April 15, 1966

Mr. Booker T. David
Gulf Service Station
662 Simpson Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. David:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter Foster asked me to write in behalf of your application to the Small Loan Development Center. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure

April 15, 1966

Mrs. Mabel Hawk
Small Business Development Center
Economic Opportunity - Atlanta, Inc.
101 Marietta Street Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hawk:

This letter is in support of Mr. Booker T. David's application for a small business loan from your agency. Although I am not familiar with the details of Mr. David's application, I am pleased to have this opportunity to attest to his integrity, to his high morals, and character.

I have known Mr. David for the past eight years. Our relationship began when I was attracted to his service station by the efficiency and courteousness of his service. Our personal relationship developed over a period of time from my constant visitations to his place of business. As an attorney, Mr. David oftentimes sought my advice on matters of concern to him. He always accepted my counsel with respect and appreciation.

In addition to being a good businessman, Mr. David is a fine family man, very active in his church, and evidences a real interest in the affairs of the community and participates

in same to the extent permitted by his business. His character and integrity are, in my opinion, exemplary. I believe him to be very deserving of any benefits available to him through your program, and therefore urge you to give him every consideration.

As I interpret the intent of the Small Business Loan aspect of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1965, it is the Mr. Davids' of the world that Congress had in mind when this great piece of legislation was enacted.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/mmj
bc: Mr. Booker T. David

April 15, 1966

Mrs. Phyllis C. Kirkland
Secretary
Florence County Voter Education Project
1017 Sopkin Avenue
Florence, South Carolina

RE: VEP 6-20

Dear Mrs. Kirkland:

In his letter to you of April 5, 1966, Vernon Jordan mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project will require of the Florence County Voter Education Project under the terms of your grant to conduct voter registration.

In view of our late date in informing you specifically of these research needs and also in view of the six-week duration of your program, it appears that one overall report will be sufficient. This should come at the conclusion of your program. It should give in narrative form a description and evaluation of the Project's work. Please do not hesitate to describe any difficulties you encountered, either organizationally or from outside sources. As complete a report as you are able to make to VEP will assist us both in planning well for the future. It is anticipated you will also send us copies of printed materials used. The narrative report should be in our office by May 20.

In the meantime, it is necessary that we review every two weeks the progress of groups we are associated with. I am enclosing with this letter copies of the form we suggest for this purpose. As soon as

possible you should complete one and return it to us a record of work to date. A second and a third copy should be sent us at the end of April and by mid-May covering the durrent grant period. It is of vital importance that numerical results, particularly "Number successfully registered," be an accurate count and not estimates.

If we can assist you in any way, please call on us. We look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo

April 15, 1966

Mr. E. L. Slade, Jr., President
Richmond Branch NAACP
420 N. First Street
Richmond, Virginia

RE: VEP 6-22

Dear Mr. Slade:

Vernon Jordan's letter to you of April 1, 1966 mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project requires from the Richmond Branch NAACP under your grant to conduct voter registration.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on one sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program is operative as of today, the first form should be in our office by May 10, and a second covering the duration of the program, by June 1.

Covering the six-week program we also require minimally one narrative report which may be of whatever length you find suitable to describe to VEP the Branch's efforts and to evaluate its performance. This should, of course, come at the conclusion of the current drive. Included with it should be samples of any printed materials used. As complete a report as you are able to provide will assist both you and VEP in planning well for the future. The one report should not be construed as limiting: we are interested in learning as much as possible from you and hope the reporting flexibility will permit you to encourage campaign workers who may not have written much before to write down their experiences for us in their own words. We are particularly interested in how effective this organization of precinct coordinators will be and it might be useful to consider having some of them submit brief reports to VEP.

We wish you success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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April 15, 1966

Mr. C. Elwood Boulware
Executive Secretary
The Durham Committee on Negro Affairs
P. O. Box 321
Durham, North Carolina

RE: VEP 6-21

Dear Mr. Boulware:

Vernon Jordan's letter to you of April 1, 1966 mentioned the research reports the Voter Education Project requires from the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs under your grant to conduct voter registration.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on one sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program is operative as of today, the first form should be in our office by May 5, and a second covering the duration of the program, by May 25.

Covering the five-week program we also require minimally one narrative report which may be of whatever length you find suitable to describe to VEP the Committee's efforts and to evaluate its performance. This should, of course, come at the conclusion of the current drive. Included with it should be samples of any printed materials used. As complete a report as you are able to provide will assist both you and VEP in planning well for the future. The one report should not be construed as limiting: we are interested in learning as much as possible from you and hope the reporting flexibility will permit you to encourage campaign workers who may not have written much before to write down their experiences for us in their own words.

We wish you success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure (1)

April 15, 1966

Mr. William P. Mitchell
Executive Secretary
Tuskegee Civic Association
Box 467
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

RE: VEP 6-17

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

In his letter to you on April 1, 1966 Vernon Jordan mentioned the research requirements the Voter Education Project will make of the TuskegeeCivic Association under the terms of your grant to conduct a voter education program, April 14 to May 31.

I think it would be helpful if you would provide VEP with a skeleton outline of your county-wide program as you plan it now at the outset. This would set forth the times and places of instruction, some information about the instructors, and details of the curriculum. Include any printed materials you will be using. Thereafter it is anticipated that you will log attendance at instruction sessions and generally provide us with statistics on the number of persons you reach. And at the conclusion of the current program in May, we will want an evaluation from TCA of what was done.

Some of the difficult questions we need to raise about a voter education program are: How do you arouse people to attend? How do you sustain interest? Are county, state, or national issues more provocative? Two ways of getting at some of this suggest themselves. One possibility is tape recording one or more instruction sessions, particularly a question-and-answer period. A second is brief, written appraisals from the instructors themselves. Are either or both possible?

The research interest here is, in short, that VEP appreciates that TCA knows what it is doing in Macon County. VEP needs to learn from the Macon County experience everything it can which other communities might valuably emulate or avoid. With this in mind, it might be helpful to think of three narrative surveys coming at the beginning, middle, and end as intelligence reports to us.

Statistically, we are interested in registration figures, and after May 3, in the degree of voter participation in the County.

We look forward with interest to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA - APRIL 16, 1966

The purpose of this trip was to attend the Workshop for candidates and Poll Watchers in Montgomery, Alabama sponsored jointly by VEP and the Inc. Fund.

This was an urgent meeting because Alabama law provides that each candidate who is properly qualified for the primary election is entitled to have one poll watcher at each voting place in the county or district in which he is running.

Fred Wallace, lawyer from the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund conducted the workshop. The instruction covered the rights, duties and responsibilities of poll watchers.

The Institute was held at the Newtown Church of Christ, 1700 N. Decatur Street, Montgomery, Alabama, Reverend Fred Gray, Pastor.

Interest was keen and attendance was excellent, in spite of another meeting in Birmingham to endorse candidates. Each participant was given a kit containing vital information. This was the first of a series of workshops to be held in the region during the year. It is the opinion of this observer that this institute was most beneficial to the candidates and the poll watchers.

April 18, 1966

Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Company
Augusta, Georgia

Re: Account # 005-511-4

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $388.00 to be deposited to the account of the Richmond County Voter Education Project, Augusta, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 18, 1966

Mr. R. O. Sutton
Vice President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $ 329.31 to be deposited to the account of the All-Citizens Registration Committee, Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 18, 1966

Mr. Jesse Hill
Chairman
All-Citizens Registration Committee
148 Auyburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hill:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the Citizens Trust Company, transmitting funds.

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Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
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April 18, 1966

Mr. R. D. Sutton
Vice President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sutton:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $668.74 to be deposited to the account of the Tuskegee Civic Association, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
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April 18, 1966

Mr. William P. Mitchell
Executive Secretary
Tuskegee Civic Association
Box 467
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the Citizens Trust Company, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the bank transmitting funds, and d) petty cash vouchers.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
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April 18, 1966

Bank of Moundville
Moundville, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $316.52 to be deposited to the account of the Hale County Improvement and Progressive Association, Greensboro, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 18, 1966

Mr. Lewis Black
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Black:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, and c) copy of our letter the the Bank of Moundville transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
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April 18, 1966

The Reverend N. T. Young, Sr.
Augusta-Richmond County
Voter Education Project
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, and c) copy of our letter to the Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Company transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 18, 1966

The Reverend Julius C. Hope
Brunswick Branch, NAACP
Department of Voter Education
Zion Baptist Church
1509 "G" Street
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hope:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Brunswick Branch, NAACP, Department of Voter Education, for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Brunswick (Glynn County), Georgia. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $1,420.00 for an eight week period, to run from April 22, to June 10, 1966.

We are limiting the grant to eight weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary	@ $ 50.00 per week	$ 400.00
b)	Secretary	@ $ 40.00 " "	320.00
c)	Office Rent		100.00
d)	Telephone		50.00
e)	Office Supplies		50.00
f)	Transportation		325.00
g)	Postage		25.00
h)	Publicity and Printing		150.00

Our guidelines require you to establish a separate bank account, and forward to VEP a copy of the signature card, and an ample supply of deposit slips and the name and address of the bank. The Project will mail a deposit directly to the bank for an amount approximating two weeks cash supply for the program. A copy of the deposit slip will be forwarded to you. You should, however, instruct the bank to mail all bank statements directly to SRC. These will become a part of our records and should you need access to them, they will be available.

A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is due Wednesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds may not be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Mrs. Barbara Patterson, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

April 18, 1966

Mr. Joseph H. Tieger
P. O. Box 35
Powellsville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Tieger:

Thank you very much for the registration data you sent on the North Carolina counties. It might gratify you to know that these, together with the letter from the State Board, are the first sounds of cooperation VEP has had from North Carolina in over four years on this subject.

I am returning everything you sent together with a Xerox copy of your letter which had the Hertford County figures. And I trust any further information you receive you will share with us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
of the
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
April 18, 1966

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened at 10:00 a.m., April 18, 1966 in the Council's Conference Room.

Those present: Mr. Christopher, Dr. Clement, Mr. Dabbs, Dr. Dent, Dr. Gomillion, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Wilkins, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, with President John H. Wheeler, presiding. All members of the professional staff were present, with Mildred Johnson serving as recording secretary.

GENERAL SESSION

After invocation by Dr. Gomillion, the minutes of the January 10, 1966 meeting were adopted and the Resolution on Tax Exemption read and signed by each Member present.

REPORT ON PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATION - Mr. Anthony

Detailed staff reports were circulated to the Executive Committee prior to its meeting. However, Mr. Anthony reported that Mrs. Tilly, who could not be present because of a broken wrist, had been authorized by the Committee to initiate a special program of churchwomen who would serve as observers in Southern courts in the interest of stimulating equal justice for all persons under the law. He reported that Mrs. Tilly called together, on March 24 and 25, an impressive group of women representing 14 major national women's organizations who had endorsed the program, and begun steps to get the program operating. Mr. Anthony expressed the hope that something substantial will come out of this program.

Urban Planning Project: -- It was reported that Moreland Smith, Director of the Urban Planning Project, has just returned from Washington where he had a very fruitful conference with Secretary Robert Weaver of Housing and Urban Development. Mr. Anthony pointed out that already a large number of persons in the region are seeking the services and resources of the Urban Planning Project.

State Council on Human Relations: -- Mr. Anthony stated that a more detailed report on the state councils would come later in the meeting. He pointed out, however, that the Council has entered a new era in that this year for the first time there is available approximately $200,000 per year to support the programs of these councils.

Research and Information Departments: -- It was reported that these departments continue to be busy; however, there are still several major items in the areas of school desegregation and prison rehabilitation that have not yet been developed.

The reaction to the new quarterly, New South, has been favorable. The staff has made a substantial effort to increase New South subscribers. This was essential since during 1965 New South circulation had dropped to less than 1,500. It was Mr. Anthony's feeling that we cannot justify putting the kind of work into New South that is required and not see to it that its readership is increased. Our goal is to increase its circulation to at least 3,000 by the end of this year.

Mr. Anthony expressed appreciation to those Members of the Council who had responded to his memorandum requesting names of persons to whom complimentary copies of New South could be sent. The response from Members has been quite good, and it is felt that this technique might very well yield a considerably larger number of new subscriptions.

Mr. Anthony urged the Members to send to the Council office whatever other comments or criticisms they might have about the new quarterly.

Voter Education Project: -- A more detailed report on the Voter Education Project would come later in the meeting. However, Mr. Anthony reported that Mrs. Barbara Patterson, the Project's Research Director, has recently resigned to move to New York where her husband will soon be transferred. He commended Mrs. Patterson for having served well in her new post on the Council staff.

Following Mr. Anthony's presentation, a lenghty discussion of New South ensued.

Miss Wilkins suggested that the staff give serious consideration to sending complimentary copies of the quarterly to college libraries in order to get it into the hands of young people. It was pointed out that New South is currently being distributed to a fairly large number of southern college campuses, but a new effort is being made to get the quarterly on newsstands and in college bookstores. Mr. Anthony pointed out that through the Atlanta News Agency other commercial outlets are being sought for the distribution of New South, and more thinking is being done by the staff to determine how the quarterly can be gotten into high schools. Foundation support might be sought for this purpose.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE - Mrs. Alexander

Prior to the meeting a report of the Finance Committee and a Schedule of Investments for 1966 were circulated to the Members of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Alexander reviewed those materials, after which Dr. H. Franklin Williams made the following motion, which was seconded by Dr. Clement, and unanimously approved and adopted by the Committee:

> That the Executive Committee accepts and approves the Report of the Finance Committee and the transactions indicated in the Schedule of Investments for 1966.

There was some discussion of the procedure used and the persons empowered to purchase and sell securities. Mr. Anthony recalled for the Committee that it had been established that the Finance Committee was authorized to represent the Executive Committee in the Council's financial transactions. For the record, such authorization was made by motion and unanimously approved and adopted during the January 26, 1959 meeting of the Executive Committee as follows:

> That a Finance Committee be appointed by the President of the Council to represent the Executive Committee in the Council's financial transactions and to advise the staff on investments; said committee to have full power to invest monies and to sell securities as conditions may warrant and as it finds it advisable.

A final motion coming out of the same meeting was adopted as follows:

> That the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation be hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents pertaining to the sale or purchase of securities as may be required.

In connection with financial transactions of the Council, the secretary was instructed to make a part of this record that minutes of any and all subsequent meetings of the Finance Committee, and any and all financial transactions made by it should become a part of the official records, and that prior to any transaction(s) a letter of authorization from the Executive Director or the Secretary-Treasurer should be directed to Mr. L. D. Milton indicating the specific transaction(s) to be made.

FUND-RAISING - Mr. Anthony

Mr. Anthony reported that the New World Foundation has renewed its support for $30,000 per year for two years for general operations. The New World Foundation has also provided a $10,000 contingency fund to be used to support special student activities.

A $100,000 grant has been received from both the Field and Taconic Foundations in support of the Voter Education Project since the Committee last met. An additional grant of $50,000 is available from the Taconic Foundation if this can be matched.

A special grant of $25,000 has been made to SRC by the Fund for the Advancement of Education which will allow SRC to purchase approximately 50,000 paperback volumes for distribution among the disadvantaged. Mr. Harry Elson, Director of the Atlanta News Agency, has agreed to make purchases of the paperbacks, and distribute them at the direction of the Council.

In appreciation to Mr. Elson, Dr. Clement, on behalf of the Council, made the following motion which was unanimously approved and adopted:

> That the Executive Committee instructs the staff to write an expression of appreciation to Mr. Harry Elson of the Atlanta News Agency for his invaluable help in SRC's special project on paperback books distribution.

Mr. Anthony reported that we have received, for general operations, a grant of $250,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation to be paid as follows: $50,000 for three years, beginning in 1966; $40,000 in 1969; $35,000 in 1970; and $25,000 in 1971.

A renewal request of $40,000 is now before the Taconic Foundation for general support, and before the Field Foundation is a proposal requesting the Foundation to increase its grant from $25,000 to $40,000.

In analyzing the staff's fund-raising task for this year, Mr. Anthony pointed out that if the Taconic grant, along with the $15,000 increased grant from Field, come through and if SRC's internal income from the sale of literature and other sources is increased, there will remain a balance to be raised of approximately $20,000 for general operations. This means, Mr. Anthony felt, that the staff's fund-raising task would be a reasonable one. However, if the reverse is true, the situation changes tremendously and the staff will have to devote considerable time to securing adequate funds for the remainder of the year.

It was reported that we are beginning negotiations with the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of North Carolina. It is hoped that a meeting with Dr. Hollis Edens, the Director of the Foundation, will materialize in the late spring.

In reporting on the Stern Foundation's matching grant recently made to SRC, Mr. Anthony strongly emphasized the continuing difficulty faced by the staff in trying to meet the conditions of that grant.

In considering new sources of support, Dr. Clement suggested that the staff approach the Norris Herndon Foundation of Atlanta and the Kennedy Foundation.

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Mr. Anthony requested the Committee's consideration of a policy matter concerning the Council and the Voter Education Project. It has been reported that the Democratic National Committee may be considering the distribution of substantial funds for voter education work and that the Council may be one of the recipients.

Obviously, matters of policy and program could be involved in such action.

A full and lengthy discussion of this matter ensued. The Committee unanimously reached the decision that such funds could be accepted so long as the donor, as with all donors and funds, understood that such funds were contributed without any stipulations or conditions on the part of the donor. Further, the Members of the Committee reiterated their instructions to the staff that all programs developed and supported by the Council were to be completely non-partisan and non-political in nature.

There followed a consideration by the Committee of approaching both the Democratic and Republican National Committees to seek financial support. This consideration was given in light of the endorsement of the Voter Education Project by both groups. After lengthy deliberation the following motion was unanimously approved and adopted:

> That the staff be instructed to write letters to both the Democratic and Republican National Committees, stating the purposes and intent of the Voter Education Project, and issuing an invitation to both Committees to make financial contributions to the work of voter education in the South; both letters to make clear the stated position of the Council that in receiving funds from either political party that the Council accepts those funds free of any obligation to either Party.

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - Miss Wilkins

Miss Wilkins gave a report of the Development Committee, including some background information on the Committee's formation and concerns. Operating expenses since its inception in 1964 have been $746.00.

Miss Wilkins pointed out that the Committee has worked on a number of ideas and in the process has gotten a clearer picture of the circumstances involved in funding the Council. The Committee realizes and is concerned with the position of the national foundations that SRC must have more support from regional sources. This has, in the main, been the purpose and function of the Development Committee.

Miss Wilkins reported on her efforts to approach several Southern foundations, and the reactions she encountered. After discussion, she and the Executive Committee were in agreement that care should be taken in such approaches and that, at best, few Southern foundations were yet in agreement with the Council's aims and programs.

Other efforts and ideas for expanded income were discussed. These included generating additional income from sale of literature and short-range investments; a greater concern with overhead funds from project grants, bequests, and approaches to national business concerns.

In response to Miss Wilkins' report, the Committee commended the Development Committee and made the following recommendations in suppot of suggestions made in the report:

(1) that the Committee make an approach to national business firms;

(2) that, where poss ble, all requests for project funds should include an amount of 20% for overhead purposes.

At this point in the meeting the Committee adjourned for lunch during which time the Personnel Committee met with the Executive Director

EXECUTIVE SESSION
(Staff on Call)

Immediately after lunch the Executive Committee went into Executive Session, with the following action being taken:

Marvin Wall, editorial writer for the Atlanta Constitution, was appointed Research Director for the Voter Education Project to replace Mrs. Barbara Patterson who resigned effective May 1.

GENERAL SESSION

PROPOSAL ON STAFF BENEFITS - Mr. Lewis

Mr. Lewis reviewed briefly his memorandum of March 31, 1966 to the Executive Director, which was

circulated to each member prior to this meeting, in which he made the following two recommendations regarding SRC's medical insurance and term life insurance benefits for the staff:

(1) that we place our new insurance with Mutual of New York which provides better basic coverage, plus major medical coverage for all employees at a cost of $5.49 per person. Our present plan costs $4.59 per person. This increased coverage with cost $349.44 more per year based on 32 persons enrolled;

(2) that we change our term life insurance also to Mutual of New York. One benefit will be that all of our coverage will be with one major company with whom we have had a personal relationship for some years and very satisfactory servicing. The identical coverage can be had at a yearly cost of $2,047.92 against our present cost of $5,393.28 -- a saving of $3,345.36 for the year.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the above recommendations were unanimously approved and adopted by the Committee.

In connection with staff benefits, Mr. John Wheeler raised the question of whether the time has not come when the Council should look at some design whereby staff persons might be covered by a transferable retirement plan.

With some discussion of this, the Committee instructed the staff to give further thought to the matter, and to submit what it thinks to be a desirable plan to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

THE GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAM - Mr. Stanfield

Mr. Stanfield outlined briefly the conditions determining the grants-in-aid program under the new Ford Foundation grant making it clear that grants to state councils are being made on a one-year basis in an effort to encourage local growth and support.

Mr. Stanfield pointed out that grants will only be made to state councils which show a substantial increase

in membership, in financial support, and initiate effective participatory program.

During a brief discussion it was revealed that several of the state councils had evidenced some hostility in regard to these criteria, pointing out that it is increasingly more difficult to raise money within the states. It is Mr. Stanfield's feeling, however, that a great deal more can be done on the local level.

In discussing the criteria for allocations to state councils under the Ford grant, Dr. Dent recalled that during the meeting of the Executive Committee at Williamsburg in 1956 policy was set for determining the relationship between SRC and the state groups after they became autonomous and how grants would be made to them. He requested the staff to research this matter in the minutes of that meeting and so inform the Executive Committee.

With no further discussion of the Grants-in-Aid program, the Committee unanimously approved and adopted the Schedule of Grants-in-Aid to State Councils under the Ford Foundation grant (see attached).

Mr. Jordan presented a detailed account of how the Voter Education Project has been operating since its inception in early 1966. The Colmmittee accepted his report enthusiastically.

URBAN PLANNING PROJECT - Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith reported on his conference in Washington with Secretary Weaver and pointed up what this project hopes to accomplish.

With no other program matters to discuss, Dr. H. Franklin Williams, on behalf of the Committee, asked that the staff send a letter to Mrs. Tilly extending sorrow over her accident and congratulations on the work on which she and her ladies are embarking.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

April 18, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Ave.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thanks for the full and helpful quarterly report.

At the risk of asking a stupid question--What is the "B-Fund"? Nobody has ever explained this to me. I assume it is a foundation grant. But how much and for how long? Is there a stated purpose?

Are you planning to include a report on membership enrollment for each month and a cumulative total for the year with the monthly financial statement? We would like to have this starting in April.

Has the ACHR Board begun planning for a systematic effort to secure new members and small donations? This is not mentioned in the report--except to say that Ozell will have primary responsibility.

Keep up the good work.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 18, 1966

Miss Frances Jordan
2411 Stafford Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Jordan:

It was a pleasure meeting you in Washington.

I am inquiring about the pamphlet idea we discussed and will let you know what response I get.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 18, 1966

Mr. Stanley T. Hutter
1705 W. Clinch, Apartment 6
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Hutter:

Your letter of April 10 to Mr. Paul Anthony has been given to me for reply.

The state councils on human relations, which are independent of the Southern Regional Council but with which we cooperate, do have positions available from time to time. We are always interested in helping them meet their personnel needs.

We would be pleased to receive from you a resume including your biographical data, your academic training, your work experience, and three or four references.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 18, 1966

Mr. August VandenBosche
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
6241 N.W. 17th Ave.
Miami, Florida

Dear Auggie:

Thanks very much for the quarterly reports. They are concise, yet full enough.

Just in passing--Paul says we should not make a habit of referring to the expanded grant-in-aid money as a "Ford grant." Strictly speaking, SRC--not the Ford Foundation--is making the grants to state councils. Ford doesn't want to take the blame!

See you next week.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 18, 1966

Professor Robert W. Funk
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Professor Funk:

We have received an inquiry from Mr. John A. Golden, Jr. concerning employment in the field of human relations, and we are considering the possibility of placing him on the staff of one of the state councils on human relations in the deep south.

Mr. Golden has given us your name as a reference. Would you be so kind as to give us a candid and confidential appraisal of Mr. Golden's capacity for this sort of indeavor?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 18, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $3,000 for your Rural Advancement Project quarterly grant.

Please sign the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

$1,150

Virginia Council on Human Relations

17 E. Carry Street

Richmond, Virginia

$1,150 Quarterly grant-in-aid

State Assistance

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Edwin Stanfield

$3,000

Georgia Council on Human Relations

52 Fairlie Street, N.W.

Atlanta, Georgia

Rural Advancement Project quarterly grant

$3,000

Rural Advancement Project

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Edwin Stanfield

April 18, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Combs:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,150 for your April quarterly grant-in-aid.

Please sign the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 19, 1966

Mr. Robb Burlage
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Robb:

It was good talking to you, and being at the seminar. I am kicking myself, however, for not finding out until I got back here that your wife is nee Dorothy Dawson. Because -- the biggest part of the research for the voter book for me was digging through these tons of field reports on the 1962-64 voter drives, great SNCC reports and all kinds of Negro culture insights and so on, but repetitive and going on and on -- and all of as sudden one night, poring through all this, I came upon this little gem of a report from Raleigh, N. C. by Dorothy Dawson. It said it all. In 1962, I think it was -- saying more than just about anybody I know of can say now. I used it extensively, quoting it, stealing from its insights shamefully, wondering all the while who was this great Dorothy Dawson who had seen so clearly and unfooled way back -- each year was a geological age in the movement -- then. I pictured, I really did -- some dark, silently seeing girl, taking time off from college or something, disappeared now, maybe embittered, maybe never even going beyond that one time of doing and seeing. You know. Anyhow, now I know. I never listen to names, and never did get a chance to talk to Dorothy -- I got caught up listening to her ladies. But damn. I'd sure like to hear her on the same subject now -- and relating to the people she is working with now. Maybe -- a note fmmm her? Or anyhow, the next time I get up there. Damn. Dorothy Dawson.

Following are expenses for the trip. I stayed on Thursday, following Al Ulmer and a couple of his South Carolina guys around, but I think this represents what it would have been if I had come on home when I should have. Again, it was good to see you, and my regards to your remarkable wife.

Hotel: $14.56; cabs, including Atlanta airport cab, $8.50; meals, $5.00; tips and incidentals, $2.00; airplane fare, $72.03; total: $102.09.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:jb
Enclosures

April 19, 1966

Mr. E. H. Gadsden
Attorney at Law
458½ West Broad Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

RE: VEP 6--31

Dear Mr. Gadsden:

Vernon Jordan's letter to you of April 11, 1966, mentions the research reports the Voter Education Project requires of the Savannah Branch, NAACP, under your grant to conduct voter registration April 18 to June 20, 1966.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out be several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on one sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under seperate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program became operative yesterday, we should receive the first of these reporting forms on about May 5, and thereafter on about May 19, June 2, June 16, and June 27 for the duration of the program.

In addition to the statistical reporting, we require from you a minimum of two narrative reports which set forth in detail the organization, methods, and results of your drive. It would be best if the first of these was sent about mid-way in the current program, on about May 18, and

and was in the nature of a progress report. The second should come at the conclusion and be an evaluation of the whole program. Both should include samples of any printed materials used. And neither should be construed as limiting the amount of reporting you send us. We are hopeful, indeed, that the flexibility will permit you to encourage persons who may not have written much before to report their experiences, and I wonder if in the case of your program it might not be useful to hear directly from the precinct captains. As complete reporting as you are able to provide will enable both you and VEP to plan well for the future.

We wish you success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:jr
Enclosure

April 19, 1966

Mr. M. W. Thornhill, Jr.
President
Voters League of Lynchburg
525 Smyth Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

RE: VEP 6-32

Dear Mr. Thornhill:

Vernon Jordan's letter to you of April 15, 1966, mentions the research reports the Voter Education Project requires of the Lynchburg Voters League under your grant to conduct voter registration April 18 to May 23, 1966.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out be several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on one sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program became operative yesterday, the first form should be in our office by May 8, and a second, covering the duration of the drive, by May 30.

Covering the six-week program we also require minimally one narrative report which may be of whatever length you find suitable to describe to VEP the League's efforts and to evaluate its performance. Included with it should be samples of any printed materials used. As complete a report a you are able to provide will assist both you and VEP in planning well for the future. The one report should not be construed so as to limit: we are interested in learning as much as possible from you asn hope the reporting flexibility will permit you to encourage workers who may not have written much before to write down their experiences

for us.

We wish you success and look forward to your reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:jr
Enclosure

April 19, 1966

Mr. Edward A. Feaver
Student Interracial Ministry
Union Theological Seminary
600 W. 122nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Feaver:

Regrettably we have nothing published to directly serve your needs in southwest Georgia. Under separate cover, however, I am sending something old and something new which may be useful: The Negro and the Ballot and current Georgia voter registration figures by county.

On the matter of government organization, I suggest you write the Georgia Secretary of State's office here in Atlanta (State Capitol) for a copy of the Constitution and a useful item called Georgia Official Directory of State and County Officers.

When your group comes South this summer, a visit with the Voter Education Project here would surely be mutually rewarding. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., is the Project Director, and my successor in a few weeks, Marvin Wall, would be interested in meeting with you and reviewing some of our past experiences in that part of the state.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Research Director
Voter Education Project

April 19, 1966

The American National Bank
2102 First Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $175.00, to be deposited to the account of the NAACP Voter Education Office, Birmingham, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
$ 175.00 check
deposit slips

April 19, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited to your account at the American National Bank, Birmingham,

b) Copy of letter of transmittal,

c) Weekly report forms, for your weekly reports.

Sincerely,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

April 19, 1966

The Reverend N. T. Young, Sr.
Augusta-Richmond County
Voter Education Project
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited to your account at the Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Company,

b) Copy of letter of transmittal, and

c) Weekly Report forms.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

April 19, 1966

The Georgia Railroad Bank
and Trust Company
Augusta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check, in the amount of $211.13, to be deposited to the account of the Augusta-Richmond County Voter Education Project, Augusta, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
Ck. $211.13
Deposit slips

April 19, 1966

Mrs. Susie B. Thorpe
1516 Houston Lake Drive
Perry, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Thorpe:

It is indeed wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Perry, Georgia.

In order for us to properly consider your program, we would need a proposal. Therefore, we are enclosing copies of our guidelines, outlinging requirements for grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with same, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

April 19, 1966

Mr. Albert Turner
Perry County Voter Education Project
Route 1, Box 8
Marion, Alabama

Dear Mr. Turner:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited to your account at the Marion Bank and Trust Company, Alabama.

b) Copy of letter of transmittal, and

c) Weekly report forms.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

April 19, 1966

Marion Bank and Trust Company
Marion, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check, in the amount of $119.67, to be deposited to the account of the Perry County Voter Education Project, Marion, Alabama. Deposit slips are also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
Ck. $ 119.67
deposit slips

April 19, 1966

Mr. C. H. Jones
General Chairman
Operation Registration Cleanup Drive
Post Office Box 1956
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

RE: VEP 6-33

Dear Mr. Jones:

In his letter to you of April 14, 1966, Vernon Jordan mentions the research reports the Voter Education Project requires of Operation Registration Cleanup Drive under your grant to conduct voter registration in Pulaski County April 20 to May 25, 1966.

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the form which we wish your office to fill in and return to us twice a month. Please do not send us forms filled out by several voter registration workers covering different times worked. Instead, we suggest that one of the project personnel collect from the workers their records of persons reached by canvass, taken to register, etc., and total them on one sheet to be sent to us. A supply of these forms is being sent to you under separate cover for use by workers in the field. It is of vital importance that the figures submitted to us be actual numerical count and not estimates.

Since your program is operative immediately, it is advisable that we receive these forms completed in our office on approximately May 4, May 18, and June 3.

It is also necessary that ORCD provide us with a minimum of one narrative report which will set forth in detail the organization, methods, and results of your program. This should be done at the conclusion of the present drive and

should be in the nature of an evaluation of your efforts. Included with it should be samples of any printed materials used. We might expect to receive this on or about May 30. The one report should not be construed as limiting: we wish to encourage all groups we are associated with to provide us with as detailed information as they are able to. As candid and complete a report as you are able to make will assist both you and VEP in planning well for the future.

We wish you success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:jr
Enclosure

April 19, 1966

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Hurriedly, in reply to your letter of April 11: Our research department has neither the Weatherford report (or book) nor A Nation of Immigrants. A check at the public library turned up only one book by W. D. Weatherford on Appalachia, which is being sent to you under separate cover; it is hardly likely that it will help, being a 1955 "brief outline of the movements of people..into this region." Weatherford did several other books on the Appalachian region, not in the library at present, but they are all old, and concerned with religion or educational opportunities. The research department uncovered one clip, enclosed, which may be of some interest to you.

Al Ulmer recommends Night Comes to the Cumberlands, which we are sending under separate cover (you probably know it), and Yesterday's People, author unknown. Sorry we don't have the latter to send you. He also mentioned an angle perhaps known to you: Margaret Mead and a few

other anthropologists apply the same reasoning to the situation in Africa. If this is of interest to you you might telephone him for amplification.

I held these things up, thinking you would be here for yesterday's executive committee meeting. We are, of course, looking forward to publishing your piece in New South.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

MM/km

Enclosure

April 19, 1966

Mr. John R. Bethea
6541 S. W. 16th Terr.
Miami, Florida 33155

Dear John:

Paul Anthony has been tied up with meetings and several out of town trips but his present plans include his being in Orlando on May 6 and I will share your letter with him.

It's good hearing from you and I hope to be able to discuss your college idea which sounds most exciting. Dr. Williams mentioned it briefly when he was in Atlanta yesterday.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

EL/km

April 19, 1966

Mr. Jack A. Davis
Executive Secretary
Florida Council of Churches
100 Liberty Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32801

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your inquiry on NEW SOUTH.

Your May meeting looks like a good one and I wish you lots of luck with it.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

EL/km

April 19, 1966

Mr. Robert B. Dennis
171 Steuben Street
Brooklyn 5, New York

Dear Mr. Dennis:

I was glad to hear of the interest manifested in our program, and I might add encouraged. I am enclosing a definition of our Urban Planning Project which I drew up some months back. It is still reasonable descriptive of what we are doing and hope to accomplish. If this is too vague, I'll try to add some details of present work.

I've enjoyed your EQUALOP newsletter a great deal.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 19, 1966

Mr. Michael Cannon
Membership Director
The Library of Urban Affairs
59 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Cannon:

Yesterday I received three books for my "Introductory Selections" for joining your book club. Two were those which I had indicated as part of the three introductory offer books, but THE URBAN COMPLEX by Robert C. Weaver was to be sent to me as my first selection under regular membership and at the membership price. My third selection under the introductory offer is Jane Jacobs' THE DEATH AND LIFE OF GREAT AMERICAN CITIES. Please send me the Jacobs book immediately, and rebill me with the Weaver book at membership price and the Jacobs book under introductory offer.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure - Incorrect
invoice

April 19, 1966

Mrs. Ruth Steele
Executive Secretary
The West Mt. Airy Neighbors
7139 Cresheim Road
Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Steele:

Thank you for the time you gave me last week and the encouragement I felt at hearing your story. My admiration for your enthusiasm, persistence, courage and dedication is unbounded. I think that your story told in detail would be enlightening and inspiring to many in the South and in the rest of the country. During the two weeks I was in the Washington area I also talked with Mrs. Margery Ware, Washington Neighbors, Inc. and Mr. Edward L. Holmgren, Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. about their organizations and activities. Mt. Airy's account combined with BNI's and WNI's would cover a wide range of organizational attitudes, neighborhood situations, leadership potential and community response.

If the financing could be worked out SRC would like to underwrite publication of these accounts as a three-part series on neighborhood associations. Later we could add the stories of other groups in other cities, hopefully some from the eleven Southern states. Would you be interested in writing about West Mt. Airy Neighbors for publication in this manner? We could do the editing here. The length would be up to you, perhaps 15 to 25 pages. You could, of course, have as many copies for private distribution as you would like, although we would hope the major distribution would be of the articles as a group. After we have an idea of the length you think your article would be and the number of copies you would want, we could then get an estimate of the cost involved in publication. With that information we

would see how much of the cost SRC could assume with West Mt. Airy Neighbors contributing the rest. I am contacting Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. and Washington Neighbors, Inc. asking them for their reactions to this project.

Please let me hear your reactions to this idea and whether you believe you would have the interest, time and funds for such a project.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 19, 1968

Mr. Edward L. Holmgren
Executive Director
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dear Mr. Holmgren:

The talk I had with you about your work with Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. was very stimulating. I think that your story told in detail would be enlightening and encouraging to many in the South and in the rest of the country. During my two weeks in the Washington area I also talked with Mrs. Margery Ware, Washington Neighbors, Inc. and Mrs. Ruth Steele, West Mt. Airy Neighbors, Philadelphia, about their organizations and activities. BNI's account combined with WNI's and WMAN's would cover a wide range of organizational attitudes, neighborhood situations, leadership potential and community response.

If the financing could be worked out SRC would like to underwrite publication of these accounts as a three-part series on neighborhood associations. Later we could add the stories of other groups in other cities, hopefully some from the eleven Southern states. Would you be interested in writing about Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. for publication in this manner? We could do the editing here. The length would be up to you, perhaps 15 to 25 pages. You could, of course, have as many copies for private distribution as you would like, although we would hope for the major distribution to be the articles as a group. After we have an idea of the length you think your article would be and the number of copies you would want, we could then get an estimate of the cost involved in publication. With that

information we would see how much of the cost SRC could assume with BNI contributing the rest. I am contacting Washington Neighbors, Inc. and West Mt. Airy Neighbors, asking them for their reactions to this project.

Please let me have your reactions to this idea and whether you believe you would have the interest, time and funds for such a project.

This paper on BNI does not preclude in any way our wish for you to write an article for NEW SOUTH. Robert Anderson, Jr., our managing editor, will write you more in detail about that soon.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 19, 1966

Mrs. Margery T. Ware
Executive Secretary
Neighbors, Inc.
5802 Georgia Avenue, N. W.
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Ware:

The talk I had with you about your work with Washington Neighbors, Inc. was very stimulating. I think that your story told in detail would be enlightening and encouraging to many in the rest of the country. During my two weeks in the Washington area I also talked with Mr. Edward L. Holmgren, Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. and Mrs. Ruth Steele, West Mt. Airy Neighbors, Philadelphia, about their organizations and activities. WNI's account combined with BNI's and WMAN's would cover a wide range of organizational attitudes, neighborhood situations, leadership potential and community response.

If the financing could be worked out SRC would like to underwrite publication of these accounts as a three-part series on neighborhood associations. Later we could add the stories of other groups in other cities, hopefully some from the eleven Southern states. Would you be interested in writing about Neighbors, Inc. for publication in this manner? We could do the editing here. The length would be up to you, perhaps 15 to 25 pages. You could, of course, have as many copies for private distribution as you would like, although we would hope the major distribution would be of the articles as a group. After we have an idea of the length you think your article would be and the number of copies you would want, we could then get an estimate of the cost involved in publication. With

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Please let me hear your reactions to this idea and whether you believe you would have the interest, time and funds for such a project.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 19, 1966

Miss Brooke Harris
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Brooke:

We are happy to comply with your request of April 7, though a part of it has me puzzled. Does this mean that you did not receive our Audit for 1965? I hope that part of your question concerning the use of the $30,000 for general support in 1965 is covered in the report of the Director, our request for renewal of support, and in the Audit; copies of the report and the Audit are enclosed. If these are not satisfactory, or if you need more detailed information, please let me know and we will get it off to you immediately.

Perhaps it would be best, in reporting on the Rural Advancement Project, to report not only on 1965 but the year-to-date, since in effect that program is still being developed. For that purpose, enclosed is an accounting of receipts and disbursements for the Project during 1965 and 1966, thoughtMarch. Enclosed also is a brief narrative report on the Project.

Again, if this is not satisfactory, let us know and we will respond promptly.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

RURAL ADVANCEMENT PROJECT

A Report of Program During 1965 and 1966 Through March 31

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The first program under the Rural Advancement Project was developed with the South Carolina Council on Human Relations. This Council was chosen since it was with this agency that the experience had been gained on which a south-wide program was envisioned. Also, the South Carolina Council had available a skilled person who could continue in work of this nature if funds were made available. A grant of $12,000 was made for this purpose to the South Carolina Council to cover all of their expenses during 1965 and a similar amount is being paid them during 1966.

The first director of this project was Mr. L. S. James. Mr. James is now on leave doing very much the same work, but under the auspices of the federal government, and his work is now being directed by Mr. Eugene Hagans.

The second program was sponsored in the fall of 1965 with the Georgia Council on Human Relations, and that program is continuing during 1966. The work in Georgia is being headed by Mr. Herbert Thomas.

A grant from the Ford Foundation late in 1965 enabled us to expand to the states of Alabama and Florida. In neither instance, however, were these programs begun until early 1966. Adequate staff was not secured until that time.

In each instance the state council is being given a sum of $12,000 to cover all costs and is responsible for staff supervision. The National Sharecroppers Fund provides technical assistance and the Southern Regional Council administers the funds and provides program assistance.

A $900.00 overhead payment for each staffed program is provided to the National Sharecroppers Fund; SRC takes no overhead from these grants.

(In addition to the overhead amount we have secured from the Aaron E. Norman Fund a grant of $10,000 to assist the NSF Southern office.)

From the SRC office the primary responsibility for this program is handled by Ed Stanfield, Director of Field Activities. The director of our Community Organization Project, Al Ulmer, is also involved in these programs particularly in assisting the project staffs in developing local organizations for the purpose of forming cooperatives, securing anti-poverty grants, dealing with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and similar interests.

In all of these programs the first emphasis has been on seeing that Negroes in rural and small-town areas share in whatever federal programs, particularly those related to agriculture and the anti-poverty program, that are developed in the local communities. Frequently, this has included assisting local groups in requesting such programs, preparing the formal requests and beginning the operation of them when funds have been secured. In a number of other instances this has involved helping persons with complaints to find the proper complaint channels.

The closest degree of cooperation with state and federal offices located within the state has been achieved in South Carolina. Here, frequently, the project director has been asked to go into rural and small-town areas and interpret appropriate programs to persons in these communities, to recruit individuals for training programs, and on a few occasions, to serve as liaison between state and federal offices and white and Negro communities.

The work in Georgia has been centered primarily in South Georgia where the Negro has had the least opportunity for participating in the programs of interest. During the summer and fall this has been complicated by the considerable resistance on the part of the white communities to Negro efforts in school desegregation and voter registration. Although the project does not concern itself directly with the civil rights matters, it has frequently been difficult to avoid these interests in southwest Georgia. And, a number of efforts at community organizations have centered around the interest in school desegregation.

In Florida there are several programs sponsored by other agencies concerned with rural problems. These include programs sponsored by the federal government and the American Friends Service Committee; a particular concern is with the migrant worker. The project director in Florida has attempted to coordinate all of these programs so that maximum benefit can be achieved from them and has begun to concentrate on North Florida, the area least affected by the other programs.

In Alabama the project director is finding opportunities for less cooperation with appropriate state and local officials than in any of the other states. There is in Alabama, however, a larger degree of activity on the part of local people concerned with organizing themselves into cooperatives, providing their own marketing outlets, and providing means of earning a livelihood. These range from an effort at a land-farming marketing co-op in Black Belt Alabama, to a co-op formed near Selma for the purposes of marketing quilts made by women of the area. In these instances, the project has concerned itself with programs ranging from getting appropriate federal assistance to the agricultural efforts to finding more stable markets for the goods being produced. Here, particularly, the project is being developed in cooperation with Al Ulmer of the SRC staff.

This emphasis on local organization and self-help efforts is gradually emerging as the major interest of all the projects. For instance, in South Carolina cooperatives and credit unions are now being organized in Bamberg, Lee, Dorchester, and Clarendon Counties. In another area of that state, the announcement of a meeting to consider local organization has led to regular meetings being attended by approximately 600 persons. Because of local interest we expect a great deal more of this type service from the project.

There are now indications of considerable new interest in the rural areas of the region, and of how these areas can be rebuilt. We feel this interest is essential and hope the Rural Advancement Project is encouraging that interest and developing skills which will be valuable to future private and public programs.

RURAL ADVANCEMENT PROJECT

Receipts 1965

New World Foundation		$ 20,000.00
Ford Foundation		24,000.00
Compton Trust		3,000.00
Hochschild Foundation		1,000.00
Individuals		2,050.00
Total Receipts:		$ 50,050.00

Disbursements

National Sharecroppers Fund	$ 900.00	
Georgia Council	3,000.00	
South Carolina Council	12,000.00	$ 15,900.00
Balance, December 31, 1965:		$ 34,150.00

Receipts 1966

Balance, January 1, 1966	$ 34,150.00
Aaron E. Norman Fund	10,000.00
Total Receipts:	$ 44,150.00

Disbursements

Alabama Council	$ 3,000.00	
Florida Council	3,200.00	
Georgia Council	3,000.00	
South Carolina	3,000.00	
National Sharecroppers Fund	4,350.00	$ 16,550.00
Balance, April 1, 1966:		$ 27,600.00

April 19, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Ed Lewis

Please ship 100 copies of the [redacted] NEW SOUTH brochure to Mr. Jack A. Davis, Florida Council of Churches, label attached.

April 19, 1966

Mr. Charles E. Hobby, Editor
Carolina Labor News
210 Gray Avenue
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Hobby:

We appreciate receiving the Carolina Labor News. We are sending you a complimentary subscription, in exchange for your paper, of our New South. This publication has recently been converted to a quarterly. I think you will find a number of article in it of special interest.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 19, 1966

Mr. V. Lingamurty
Department of Political Science
North Hall
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Lingamurty:

It was nice of you to write following your visit to Atlanta. My secretary recalls that you wanted some statistics sent to you. Can you tell us what these were?

I hope the rest of your trip was successful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 19, 1966

Mr. Julian Carper
Virginia State AFL-CIO
102 N. Belvidere Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Julian:

It was most generous of you to lend me your car so that I could have a few hours in Richmond before returning to Atlanta. It was greatly appreciated by the whole Via clan.

I wonder if you recall the man sitting next to you on Sunday morning who was recording the proceedings. If it would be an easy thing to do, I would like to obtain a copy of the tape of my speech to the group. I would be happy to pay any cost involved in this.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 19, 1966

Mr. Harold B. Boyd, President
Virginia State AFL-CIO
102 N. Belvidere Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Hal:

It was very good seeing you over last week end. I enjoyed very much being with the group and the program seemed to go quite well.

A statement of my expenses is enclosed. Please make the check payable to the Southern Regional Council.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

Emory F. Via

Expenses incurred by participation in Virginia State AFL-CIO Education Conference, Norfolk, Virginia, April 16-17, 1966

Hotel	$ 25.12
Meals	3.55
Air travel	78.44
Taxis and ground transportation	8.00
Tips and incidentals	2.00
	$ 117.11

Please make check payable to theSSouthern Regional Council.

April 19, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Ed Lewis

The Arthur Vining Davis Foundation #3 is expected to be out of the courts sometime the end of the year and are requesting interested agencies to submit brief background material, but not formal requests. They would also like to be placed on our general mailing list to receive both New South and all other publications (this has been taken care of).

The information should be addressed to Mr. Donald R. Thompson, Vice-President and Senior Trust Officer, First National Bank of Miami, P. O. Box 2500, Miami 33101. This should be done as soon as possible.

5-12-66 ES

Same ltr sent to: Dred Taylor, Bernice Hassam; John Kelly, Jr. Mrs. Jessie P. Gusman; Isom Aikins; Christine R. Hopkins; Fred Gray; Lucius D. Amerson; Guss Jolly; Rev. Frank Smith; Thomas Reed; Albert Gordon; Frank Gipson; Mrs. Viola W. Clifton; Laly Washington, Thomas Lee; McKenzie Hunter; Mrs. Dorothy P. Williams

April 20, 1966

Mr. Eddie W. Ayers
Route 1, Box 112B
Gallion, Alabama

Dear Mr. Ayers:

It was indeed wonderful to have you attend the Voter Education Project's meeting on Saturday, April 16, 1966.

To us it was very informative, and we trust it will prove beneficial to all.

We are enclosing our check to cover travel expenses incurred. Thank you again for attending the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $16.00

April 20, 1966

Miss Ruth C. Hughes
Associate in Human Relations
College and University Division
Young Women's Christian Assodation
of the U.S.A.
600 Lexington Avenue
New York, New Yokkz 10022

Dear Miss Hughes: RE: VEP 6-30

We have read with interest the report of spring vacation voter education and registration activity of students operating under the YWCA program last year. I trust eventually our research requirements will be fulfilled by a report equally as thorough for this year.

So that we need not wait on such a complete evaluation of your program as that was, for more immediate details of this year's activity, will you provide us with the following information at your earliest convenience. We would like to know the geographical areas in which the students are working. What locale organizations cooperated? How many students participated? What were the dates worked in each area? And if possible, in each locale what was the registration increase attributable to the program? Anything further you are able to share with us will be of interest, and I think particularly of narrative evaluations of the program by the participants themselves.

We wish your program success and look forward to hearing from you about it.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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April 20, 1966

The Old Dominion Bank
Arlington,
Virginia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,000.00 to be deposited to the Account of The Northern Virginia Voter Education Project, Account No. 0-64-47-996. Also enclosed are deposit slip for same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

April 20, 1966

Mr. David B. Brooks
Secretary-Treasurer
Northern Virginia Voter Education
Project
423 Queen Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of deposit slip, indicating amount deposited to your account at the Old Dominion Bank, Arlington, Va.

b) Copy of letter of transmittal.

c) Weekly Report forms, and

d) Cash vouchers.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

April 20, 1966

Mr. Bill Bowser
President
The Longhill Linden Branch, NAACP
Cumberland County Chapter
P. O. Box 132
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bowser:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of the deposit slip, indicating amount of money deposited to your account at the Southern National Bank, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

b) Copy of letter of transmittal.

c) Weekly report forms.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

April 20, 1966

Southern National Bank
of North Carolina
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $165.00 to be deposited to the account of The Longhill Linden Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Project, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Bill Bowser

April 20, 1966

Mrs. Thelma Abbott
521 West Columbia Street
College Park, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Abbott: RE: VEP 6-14

Mr. Jessee Hill has indicated to us that you will be directing voter registration activity of the All Citizens Registration Committee in your immediate locality. We have advised him that in addition to the overall research peporting we require from ACRC under the grant from the Voter Education Project, we would like to hear directly from persons conducting the drive.

Will you, therefore, give some thought to providing VEP midway in the current program--about May 10--with a narrative progress report on the organization of your drive in the College Park area, the number of persons involved and their activities, and some evaluation of its success. We anticipate that you will be furnishing ACRC with the actual numerical count of numbers of persons registered, so it will not be necessary to duplicate statistical forms. But this information should be included. Basically, as complete a report as you are able to provide will assist both you and VEP in planning well for the future.

We wish you success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:jr

April 20, 1966

Mr. Jesse Hill, Jr.
General Chairman
All Citizens Registration Committee
330 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hill: **RE: VEP 6-14**

Enclosed for your records is a copy of the letter sent today by us to Mr. Heard in East Point, Miss Brown in the northeast section, and Mrs. Abbott in College Park.

We also feel the block-canvasser's data sheet and the canvasser assignment sheet which ACRC has developed are very functional. Both the VEP research interest and your own records, however, will be best served by ACRC retaining the data sheets and transfering the information from them to our registration reporting forms. Yours, as you know, do not give a records of new registration as a result of your drive.

April 11 was the suggested date for receipt of your first statistical report. May we hear from you?

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson

BP:jr

April 20, 1966

Mrs. George M. Brunt, President
Opa-Locka Branch, NAACP
2555 159th Street, N.W.
Opa-Locka, Florida

Dear Mrs. Brunt: RE: VEP 6-11

Our records indicate that your registration campaign was to run from March 14 to March 28, 1966. We wrote you on March 16 describing the report the Voter Education Project required of the Opa-Locka Branch under the terms of the grant. To date we have had no word from you, either as to the number of persons registered by this program, or as to the methods and organization of the program.

> MAY WE HEAR FROM YOU?
(corrected on original)

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:jr

April 20, 1966

Mr. Richard Haley
Regional Director, CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Haley: RE: VEP 6- 34, -35, -36

In his letters to you regarding the CORE programs of voter registration which VEP is supporting in Madison, Ouachita, and Claiborne Parishes, Louisiana, Vernon Jordan mentioned the research requirements we must make.

It is our understanding that you from New Orleans will have the overall direction of these programs. I think, therefore, that it would be advisable for you to coordinate the gathering of the statistical data and forward it to us. We need to have the kind of information called for on the enclosed sheet for each parish for every two-week period the current program is in operation. Under separate cover we are sending a supply of these forms for your own use and the use of the workers in the three parishes.

Over the eight-week period we will also want two narrative reports detailing the organization of the campaign, its methods, and the response to it in each parish. We suggest that this information might most valuably be compiled by the Task Force personnel in the field. The first such report should come mid-way in the program---about May 25. The second should come at the conclusion of the present program and be in the nature of an evaluation of it. You should emphasize to these workers that as complete and candid a report as they are able to provide will assist both CORE and VEP in planning well for the future.

Will you send us also for our research records the names and addresses of the persons working in the three Parishes?

We wish you success and look forward to receiving the reports.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:jr
Enclosure

April 20, 1966

Miss Johnnie L. Brown
90 Whiteford Avenue NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Brown: RE: VEP 6-14

Mr. Jesse Hill has indicated to us that you will be directing voter registration activity of the ALL Citizens Registration Committee in your immediate locality. We have advised him that in addition to the overall research reporting we require from ACRC under the grant from the Voter Education Project, we would like to hear directly from persons conducting the drive.

Will you, therefore, give some thought to providing VEP mid-way in the current program--about May 10--with a narrative progress report on the organization of your drive in the northeast area, the number of persons involved and their activities, and some evaluation of its success. We anticipate that you will be furnishing ACRC with the actual numerical count of numbers of persons registered, so it will not be necessary to duplicate statistical forms. But this information should be included. Basically, as complete a report as you are able to provide will assist both you and VEP in planning well for the future.

We wish you success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:jr

April 20, 1966

Mr. O. J. ~~Henrey~~ Heard
2897 Veterans Street
East Point, Georgia

Dear Mr. Heard: RE: VEP 6-14

Mr. Jesse Hill has indicated to us that you will be directing voter registration activity of the All Citizens Registration Committee in your immediate locality. We have advised him that in addition to the over-all research reporting we require from ACRC under the grant from the Voter Education Project, we would like to hear directly from persons conducting the drive.

Will you, therefore, give some thought to providing VEP midway in the current program--about May 10-- with a narrative progress report on the organization of your drive in the East Point area, the number of persons involved, and their activities, plus some evaluation of its success. We anticipate that you will be furnishing ACRC with the actual numerical count of numbers of persons registered, so it will not be necessary to duplicate statistical forms. But this information should be included. Basically, as complete a report as you are able to provide will assist both you and VEP in planning well for the future.

We wish you success and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:jr

April 20, 1966

Mr. Charles C. Adams
Deputy Administrator
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Peachtree 7th Building
Corner of 7th Street and Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charley:

I enjoyed our talk yesterday, and I think it would be to both our advantage to continue this dialogue. With this in mind, could we arrange a meeting at your earliest convenience to include your Intergroup Relations staff, the planners and area coordinators from the various departments and others whom you feel could contribute? I would like to review with this group what the Southern Regional Council is, what it has done in the past and the special interest it now has in urban planning and housing in the South. In turn, I would like to hear from you and your staff how SRC could best act as a catalytic agent to further the programs and purposes in Region III as it carries out the directives of the President and Secretary Weaver on equal opportunity in housing.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 20, 1966

Mr. Albert L. Thompson
Intergroup Relations Advisor
230 Peachtree Street, N.W.
3rd Floor
Peachtree Center Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I enjoyed very much our conversation yesterday. This was most stimulating, and I shall look forward to working with you!

Your projection of what should be done, in my opinion, could be most constructive. Regardless of what comes out of the meeting to be called by Mr. Charles Adams I would like to have an informal memorandum outlining in detail your suggestion and the method of carrying it out. Even if the recommendations at the conference set a priority of other action I do not want to lose track of this important idea.

Hoping to see you again soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 20, 1966

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Assistant to the Regional Administrator
Room 646
Peachtree-Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 20, 1966

Mr. Neil Newton Gold
Director of Program Planning
323 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Neil:

I hope this comes close to what you want. When you telephoned Monday I was in an all-day meeting of our executive board. There also are other things competing for my attention.

I read the attached to Harry and Moreland and it seems to have their approval.

The consensus here is that Tommy should attend your conference if he can get agency clearance. If he can't, I will come, for Harry and Moreland would be pressed for time. Tommy should give us a firm answer soon.

If I attend, I would have to leave late Thursday night or early Friday. I must be at the University of Wisconsin to kick off the discussion there in a two-day conference on "Do the Poor Pay More?" I agreed to be a discussant there prior to my receiving your invitation to West Point.

If you wish to improve upon this, as far as I am concerned, it is alright to do so. The "Atlanta Point of View"

will be further represented by whomever attends the West Point Conference.

Good luck with your writing and with the conference, et al.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Director of Research

SA/pf

April 20, 1966

Mr. Richard L. McDowell
Assistant to the Dean of Student
Affairs
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02139

Dear Mr. McDowell:

I am sending you a badly marked-up copy of the 1964 Evaluation Report of the Southern Teaching Program; I apologize for this. As it turns out, our supply is completely exhausted except for this copy and one other which is our central file copy. If you do not necessarily need this copy for your files, and after you have made whatever use of it you wish, I would appreciate having it returned.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

Reading file

April 20, 1966

Southeastern Education Corporation
408 Tallahassee Building
1209 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Gentlemen:

Thank you for the Prospectus for A Regional Education Laboratory. We hope you are able to develop this important service.

I note in reading this that your organizational chart calls for a regional council. While it's really not a matter of major importance, I would only ask that you consider not using this term. This is not because we have any objection to sharing the title, but we have found from our own experience that there are a number of organizations with these two words in their title, ranging from SRC to the Southern Regional Council on Mental Health and this has caused some confusion for everyone. Should you decide to join in the confusion, we will welcome it but I did want to mention our own experience in this regard.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 20, 1966

Mr. Donald R. Thompson
Vice-President and Senior Trust Officer
First National Bank of Miami
P. O. Box 2500
Miami, Florida 33101

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed are several items concerning the Southern Regional Council; a report of program for the year passed, an audit for 1965 and a list of the members of the Council.

We are certain the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation is already being overwhelmed with information and requests and we do not want to burden you unduly. We would, however, be grateful if this material could become a part of your records and if we could, at an appropriate time, carry on a further discussion with the Foundation about the possibility of support.

For many years the Southern Regional Council has made a contribution to the development of the southern region. Our emphasis, of course, has been largely in race relations but we are concerned beyond the immediate and obvious needs in this area with the development of an adequate school system for the children of this region and the development of an adequate economy and

an opportunity for this region to become a leader in the nation's life. Quite apart from selfish interests, we honestly feel that the Foundation could make no greater contribution than to be concerned with some of these areas. Also quite apart from any possibility of help directly to the Council, we would be happy to offer you and your associates any possible help that we might be able to provide.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

April 20, 1966

Mr. H. S. Hank Brown, President
Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM, Capitol Station
308 W. 11th
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

Thank you very much for your good response to our request for possible subscribers to NEW SOUTH. We are sending those persons you suggested copies of the magazine this week. If you would care to follow this up with a note of your own that, too, we would appreciate very much.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 20, 1966

Miss Ramona Hoage
Fisk University
Box 721
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Miss Hoage:

Your mother has shared with me the information that if you do not take part in the Yale Summer Program you might be interested in summer work in Atlanta. This is merely to say that we are considering a research project that would require considerable time spent at Atlanta University on the part of someone to collect a great deal of information which would form the base of a publication by the Council at some later date.

If your plans for the summer do not materialize and you are interested in working with the Council, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 20, 1966

Mr. David Martin, President
DeKalb Council on Human Relations
1722 Wilmont Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for the copy of the resolution by the DeKalb Council. It is an excellent statement.

I, too, am very concerned about the response of Georgia officials and educators and feel that you could not at this time be engaged in a more important program.

If we can be of any possible assistance to you, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 20, 1966

Miss Joyce Sozen, Associate Editor
Research Digest
University of Illinois
1202 W. California Avenue
Urbana, Illinois 61803

Dear Miss Sozen:

We would be pleased to have you note the various studies that we are planning for the Research Digest. There are several problems, however. One is the matter of time, another is our concept of these studies. Many of them make allowances for several persons working or for several relatively brief studies that will fit into our overall interests.

For instance, our studies in the federal anti-poverty area will probably encompass at least seven or eight publications during the course of this year. The same is true in our community organization work and in our concerns in the area of technological unemployment.

Enclosed is a copy of the Director's Program Report for 1965. Near the end of that report, beginning on page 26, you will see our description in brief summary of each of these programs. Where the projects have a director, that is indicated. Conceivably this will

serve your purpose.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enclosure

April 20, 1966

Mr. Wendell H. Pierce
EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES
Temporary Headquarters: Duke University -
College Station
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Pierce:

We are pleased to know of your appointment as Executive Director of the Education Commission of the States. The Southern Regional Council has considerable interest in this area of concern and this is merely to welcome you to the region and to offer any possible assistance.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 20, 1966

Mr. Richard W. Boone
Executive Director
Citizens Crusade Against Poverty
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I will make every effort to be available for your meeting in New York next month.

I could not agree with you more in that the experience at your Washington meeting last week is a strong indication of the need for a program such as that envisioned by CCAP. That unfortunate experience was nothing more than a documentation of the deep frustration and the need to meet that frustration with the most instructive programs possible. Your work is not only necessary, it is vital, and we will be happy to do anything possible to help you with your program.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 21, 1966

Mr. Norman Rates
Administrator
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rates:

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. requested that I send to you the enclosed for your information and use.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure
Vita Sheet for V.E.Jordan

April 21, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Enclosed are the following: a) Copy of deposit slip to the National Bank of South Carolina; b) Copy of letter of transmittal; c) Weekly Report forms for reporting your activities.

In auditing your weekly report dated April 9, 1966, we find that in lieu of the $154.16 balance, you now have a balance of $254.16, and have recorded same accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Miles

April 21, 1966

Mr. S. A. Tisdale, Jr.
The National Bank of
South Carolina
207 North Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Re: SCVEP Special Account
No. 02-4014-3

Dear Mr. Tisdale:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $424.68, to be deposited to the South Carolina Voter Education Project, Account No. as above.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Miles

April 21, 1966

The American National Bank
P. O. Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $880.00, to be deposited to the account of the Jefferson County Voter Education Project, Birmingham, Alabama. Also enclosed is our deposit slip indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Issac Mitchell

April 21, 1966

Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $ 25.00. Kindly send us coupons in that amount which may be exchanged for government documents.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure

April 21, 1966

Professor Russell W. Allen
Labor & Industrial Relations Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Russ:

Could you send me several copies each of any general descriptive pamphlet of your labor education program and of some recent typical and special program announcements? One of my side projects is the stimulation of interest in and awareness of labor education in some of the Southern states. Your materials would be of great help to me.

I could put some of these to immediate use, so the sooner the better.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

SAME LETTER SENT TO: 2 (professors all)

W.
Russell Allen (Russ)
Labor & Ind. Rel. Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Mich.

Ronald Donovan (Ron)
Cornell

John J. (Jack) Flagler
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

Miles E. Galvin
Univ. of Puerto Rich
Rio Piedras

Hyman Kornbluh
Univ. Michigan
Ann Arbor

Frank McCallister
Roosevelt U.
Chicago

D. W. (Whitt) Murphy
Indiana U.
Bloomington

James W. (Jim) Robinson
U. Minnesota
Minneapolis

Anthony V. Sinicropi (Tony)
U. Iowa
Iowa City

Joseph S. Smolen (Joe)
U. Connecticut
Storrs

Norris L. Tibbetts, Jr.
U. Wisconsin
Madison

Walter (Wally) Uphoff
U. Colorado
Boulder

Don Vial
U. California
Berkeley

A. J. Wann
Ohio State U.
Columbus

Herbert A. Levine
Rutgers U.
New Brunswick

April 21, 1966

The Carver State Bank
Savannah , Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $500.00, to be deposited to the account of Voter Education Fund, Savannah Branch, NAACP, Savannah, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. E. H. Gasden
Mr. W. C. Patton

Mr. E. H. Gadsden
Attorney at Law
458½ West Broad Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Dear Mr. Gadsden:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of the deposit slip indicating amount deposited to your account at The Carver State Bank.

b) Copy of letter of transmittal,

c) Cash voucher forms, and

d) Weekly Report forms.

We wish for your program every success.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

April 21, 1966

Mr. O. F. Frazier
Chairman
Voter Registration Committee
P. O. Box 390
Evergreen, Alabama 36401

Dear Mr. Frazier:

In compliance with the provisions of our grant to your Committee, we have forwarded, as of today, the remaining portion of your grant in the amount of $80.46 to the Conecuh County Bank, Evergreen, Alabama. A copy of the deposit slip is herewith enclosed.

Also enclosed are the following:

a) copy of letter of transmittal, b) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

We trust this is only the beginning of a long relationship, which we shall try to make pleasant and profitable to the both of us.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

April 21, 1966

The Conecuh County Bank
Evergreen, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $80.46, to be deposited to the account of The Voter Registration Committee, Evergreen, Alabama. Also enclosed are deposit slips indicating same.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures
(As stated above)

April 21, 1966

Mr. Issac Mitchell
505½ North 17th Street
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

In compliance with the provisions of our grant to your Project, we have forwarded, as of today, the remaining portion of your grant in the amount of $420.00, to the American National Bank, Birmingham, Alabama. A copy of the deposit slip is herewith enclosed.

Also enclosed are the following:

a) A copy of letter of transmittal; b) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

We trust this is only the beginning of a long relationship, which we shall try to make pleasant and profitable to the both of us.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

April 21, 1966

Mr. Fred Gray
34 North Perry Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Fred:

Enclosed herewith is our check, in the amount of $25.00, made payable to the New-Town Church of Christ, as a token of our appreciation for the use of the fine facilities during our Training Institute on last Saturday.

It was a great session, we believe, and are most appreciative for your hospitality and your kind assistance in making the program a success.

Please convey our gratutide to the congregation.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $25.00

April 21, 1966

Mr. Fred Gray
Attorney at Law
504 Old Montgomery Road
Tuskegee Institute,
Alabama

Dear Fred:

Enclosed is a small contribution toward your campaign expenses. Obviously this small amount will not significantly defray your many expenditures. Please consider it, however, as a small expression of confidence in you as a candidate, and hopefully as a member of the Alabama Legislature. I believe that, if elected, you will render unselfish and dedicated service to the people of Alabama, as has already been exhibited by your past and present efforts in the cause of freedom.

My regards to Bernice and thank her for her hospitality on last Saturday afternoon.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Attorney at Law

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

April 21, 1966

Mr. T. C. Sturdivant
Route 1, Box 160
York, Alabama

Dear Mr. Sturdivant:

In compliance with the provisions of our grant to your Project, we have forwarded, as of today, the remaining portion of your grant in the amount of $185.00, to the Bank of York, York, Alabama.

We are enclosing herewith the following: a) copy of letter of transmittal, and b) weekly report forms for your weekly reporting.

We trust this is only the beginning of a long relationship, which we shall try to make pleasant and profitable to the both of us.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc Hosea Hines

April 21, 1966

The Bank of York
York, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $185.00, to be deposited to the account of the Sumter County Voter Education Project, York, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosure

April 21, 1966

Miss Ruth Shinn
3051 Idaho Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Miss Shinn:

Enclosed herewith are materials on the first Voter Education Project and the present Project, as per your request.

We sincerely hope that these materials will be helpful . As to the first and second Annual Reports of the Voter Education Project, please take note that these items are not for publication or quotation without permission.

If we may be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

April 21, 1966

Miss Frances Jordan
2411 Stafford Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Jordan:

I have made inquiries about the possibility of a reassuring pamphlet for the parents of children attending integrated schools, particularly in rural areas. You will recall our conversation about this in Washington.

Those to whom I have talked feel that, at best, it would be too soon to offer reassurance responsibly at this time. The feeling seems to be that there may in fact be some initial side-effect of school desegregation that are undesirable. At any rate we have no basis at this time for assuring parents that there will be no serious problems. We are convinced, of course, that the problems of change are nothing compared to the ruinous cost of a segregated system of education.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 21, 1966

Mr. Lewis G. Odom, Jr.
Staff Director and General Counsel
Select Committee on Small Business
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lewis:

I am trying to find a copy of A Design for Decision Making and Action by Harold Franklin Wise, AIP, The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, December 15, 1965. If you could locate a copy for me, I'd be very grateful.

By the way, I saw Charlie Adams this past Tuesday. We had a long talk, and I think our association could lead to something constructive from both our points of view. I'll keep you posted. We are to get together regarding Alabama politics also.

With all best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 21, 1966

The Washington Center for Metropolitan
Studies
1726 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to have a copy of A Design for Decision Making and Action by Harold Franklin Wise, AIP, The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, December 15, 1965. If you have this work, please send it to me and bill me at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 21, 1966

Miss Joyce Klein
International Voluntary Service
c/o Klein
1116 E. 54th Place
Chicago, Illinois 60615

Dear Miss Klein:

Paul Anthony has asked me to answer your letter asking about the possibility of IVS volunteers working in a summer project in the South. The SRC does not have a summer project but the following organizations might perhaps be interested in obtaining your assistance for a summer.

1. The Vine City Council
   c/o Hector Black
   526 Magnolia St.
   Atlanta, Ga.
   An organization made up mostly of low-income people working on the problems of the slums in which they live.

2. The West Jacksonville Improvement Association for Better Community
   805 Line Street
   Jacksonville, Florida

3. The Pearl City Civic League
   c/o Geroge Spain
   Boca Raton, Florida

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer
Director of The Community Organization Project

AU/pf

April 21, 1966

Mr. David Broiles
Assistant Professor
The University of Georgia
Department of Philosophy
and Religion
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Broiles:

Please forgive our long delay in acting on your article, "Discrimination, Segregation, and Equality." The truth is we have given it much consideration with the idea of making use of portions of it and yet the thought keeps coming back that perhaps the pace of social change in the South has made the definitions you present moot -- at least insofar as our particular audience is concerned. This isn't to suggest that you don't have a good, well written piece, but rather that the people who read NEW SOUTH are more interested in knowing what happens now to, say, Negro school teachers and students in school systems where desegregation is only now beginning on any large scale. I guess what I'm saying is that the space that we could give to this very well thought out argument could be better given to problems of more immediate interest in the same field you're writing about.

Anyway, it's really difficult to turn down this article, and I do hope that you will try us again.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Enclosure - 1.

April 21, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Samuel Adams

I have accepted a request to be a discussant at the University of Wisconsin for a conference on "Do the Poor Pay More?" It will be April 28-30. Sponsors are Russell Sage Foundation and a University Poverty Institute.

js

April 21, 1966

The American Federationist
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

We could make very good use of an extra twelve copies of your April Federationist, America's Poor: Reality and Change. Could you send these to us and bill us accordingly.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EEV:jb

April 21, 1966

Mr. Robert W. Miller
Project Associate Director
West Virginia University
Institute for Labor Studies
Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

Dear Mr. Miller:

I have your invitation to be an observer at your Community Action Training Program for Appalachian trade-union leaders. I knew of the program and want to thank you very much for the invitation.

It is with real regret that I must face the facts of a pressing schedule and will not be able to be with you.

All good wishes for this conference. I would be happy to be kept informed of your other activities along this line. It is my understanding that W. H. Montague of the Georgia AFL-CIO will attend.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 21, 1966

Mr. Raymond Munts, Acting Director
Department of Social Security, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Ray:

Thanks so much for the information which you sent regarding unemployment compensation. It will be quite useful to have even though you have left the figuring to me.

Don't put teasigg notes about Madison in your letters unless you know I'm going to see you soon enough to relieve my curriosity. I do hope to see you before long. We will talk.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 21, 1966

Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Gentlemen:

Please send us twenty-five copies each of the following pamphlets:

Steward's handbook!

How to Run a Union Meeting.

Bill us.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 21, 1966

Mrs. Eliza Paschall, Director
Council on Human Relations of
Greater Atlanta, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Eliza:

Thanks for the information regarding Atlanta personnel applications and Clarence Coleman's response.

I am not sure that the matter should simply be let alone at this point. It seems to me that the use of a racial designation on an original application not only provides an opportunity for the agency to discriminate without even having significant face-to-face contact with the applicant but that it is still destructive to every applicant who has to identify himself racially in a society where he knows very well it still makes a big fat difference. Besides this it seems to me we should pay some attention to the thinking the national civil rights agencies have put into this matter. I think that in sum they are saying to whoever will listen, Yes we need to know what progress we are making so that at some point you will either count heads or keep records. But at the same time the original application form should not be the place where a racial designation is needed.

But we can talk all of this over at some later time.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

cc: Florence Robin

April 21, 1966

Mr. Hollis B. Bach, Director
Employment and Placement Division
Post Office Department
Bureau of Personnel
Washington, D. C. 20260

Dear Mr. Bach:

I deeply regret that it will be impossible for me to take part in your meeting in Mobile on May 19. My delay in answering is because I have attempted to rearrange my schedule.

Should you wish, however, Mr. Edwin Stanfield, the Council's Director of Field Activities, is available. I believe he will do a good job for you. Should you wish him to take part in this meeting, please write him at this address. He will hold that date open until he hears from you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 21, 1966

Mr. Arthur Reese, National Director
AFT Freedom School Project
Detroit Federation of Teachers
8845 Puritan Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48238

Dear Mr. Reese:

Please send me fifteen (15) copies of your flyers "An Introduction to the Freedom School Project" and "Freedom School--General Information."

We would like to pass this information along to the directors of our state councils on human relations.

In order that you may contact the state councils directly, if you wish, I enclose a list of addresses.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
Encl.

April 21, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Bob:

I talked to the Reverend Ted Ashby for about an hour yesterday. I very much enjoyed talking to him. We found that we both had attended Hampden-Sydney College although at different times.

Let me say frankly and confidentially that Ted does not strike me as a particularly strong candidate. I hesitate to make such an evaluation on such a brief acquaintance, but it is necessary. You indicated that you believe that he might do a great job for several reasons, but did not specify the reasons. On the basis of my conversation with him, I am unable to determine any particular contribution that he might be able to make. He does not strike me as a forceful person who might be dynamic at organizing local councils or as highly knowledgeable about the human relations field in general or as being in a position to establish liaison with civil rights groups or other elements of society. In a nutshell, I see nothing wrong with the man, but there seems on the other hand to be no reason for hiring him.

Turning to another matter, your financial report for the first quarter and membership statistics through the year

March 3 are very helpful in form and in content. The program report is less helpful to me. It seems to be a loose collection of speeches, outlines, and memorandums. More useful to me would be a concise, but specific, narrative report on the activities of the VCHR at the state level, activities of the local councils, and activities of the staff not directly related to either of the first two categories. In addition, any comments about problems or plans would be appreciated.

I'll see you next week.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: David Scull

April 21, 1966

Dr. Franklin T. Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Williams:

Here is the information concerning the young man I mentioned on the telephone. He is to get in touch with me later to let me know what his address will be. In the event that you will be interested, let me know and I'll try to place him in contact with you.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 21, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 E. Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Combs:

Just a note to say that your finance and program reports came in the next mail after our telephone conversation. It was mailed third class and unsealed and the date on the postmark had been erased. Have you ever had indications of tampering with your mail?

Anyway, I suggest you send official reports by first class mail.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 21, 1966

Mr. Stephen Arons
Civil Rights Director
United States National Student Association
2115 S. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Steve:

Thank you for your letter of April 12th.

I talked with Jesse Morris last week and hoped for a written proposal concerning a person to work on the educational end of the coops from him this week.

The answer to your question concerning further research is yes. Also representative of the Cooperative League of the U.S. are coming South for four days to see how they can fit their talents and resources into the problem.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer
Director of the Community Organization Project

AU/pf

corrected ex original

April 21, 1966

Mr. Bob Luitweiler
c/o Bob Swann
Voluntown, Connecticut

Dear Bob:

It was good to see you in Washington last week and to have the chance, if only briefly, to discuss your proposal for a national investment corporation for southern coo development.

I continue to be interested in the idea of such a corporation and have passed your proposal around this office to get other people's reaction to it. Here are a few of the ones I have received.

1. Private money cannot begin to solve the problems of the rural South. Only federal monies, and in large amounts, can begin to stabilize the situation. It would be better to spend the money you raise to inform the average U.S. citizen of rural problems and to push for legislation that would confront these problems then to buy small amounts of land.

2. The person who would invest in such a proposition would not likely want his money back soon nor would he be investing for a profit. Therefore, the idea of a foundation guaranteeing investments is not a sound one.

These were the two main complaints of the proposal by those with whom I shared it.

I have several suggestions of my own. The problem of FHA loans and their insistence upon a clean title to the land is of course a real one. In addition, however, FHA relies heavily upon the individuals ability to repay the loan. Herein, it seems necessary to me to stress the necessity of some type of money-making employment which will either precede or at least accompany the building of the homes. Perhaps this comes in the more complete plans for the cooperatives you referred to later in your paper.

The question of who should do this land purchasing, the government or a private corporation seems to be a valid one. It could be answered if you stressed that the corporation is designed to show what can be done. Why not use a number of families, say 1,000, and talk in terms of them. In this way some idea of the amount of land, money, people, time, etc. would be easier to imagine. You could have a goal for investment purposes and could also dissuade the critics of the idea you are doing something the government should do.

I hope we can continue writing about this. I am anxious to learn of the results of your goddard meeting.

Cordially,

Al Ulmer
Director of The Community Organization Project

AU/pf

April 21, 1966

The Reverend Samuel Williams
Friendship Baptist Church
437 Mitchell Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams:

Ecnlosed is $120 representing our share of Mr. William Williams salary for the period of March 26 to April 23.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer
Director of The Community Organization Project

AU/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 22, 1966

Mr. Joe McDermitt
Penn Community Center
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Joe:

Your telephone call was encouraging. Somehow, I think a self-help housing project will get started in Pritchardsville.

If you don't mind my thinking out loud on paper, let me attempt to outline some of the steps I think we must begin to take.

I think eight, or possibly ten, families is a good number with which to begin. These families should form a non-profit organization. Enclosed is a sample of a charter that might be used. Once this is done we can make a proposal to OEO for the overhead involved in the project; lawyers, architects, construction supervisor, etc. At the same time we can begin the negotiations with FHA concerning the financing of the actual houses.

One hitch that has developed since we talked last month is that OEO is no longer supplying the $1500 for bricks and mortar, something we had at least tentatively counted on.

I have inquired about the possibility of a foundation filling this financial gap and the chances look reasonably good. What we will need to do is find out the actual amount FHA will loan each individual, based on their ability to repay, then we can propose to a foundation that they provide the difference between the FHA and a decent house.

I have written to a number of different people inquiring into such things as -- how to make cement blocks, do-it-yourself electrical wiring, etc. I'll let you know what I find out.

Let's really go to work on this Joe. Write me when you can use my physical presence down there.

What have you heard from Daufauskie?

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 22, 1966

First National Bank of Brunswick
P. O. Box 1477
Brunswick, Georgia 31521

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $355.00, to be deposited to the account of the Brunswick Branch, NAACP, Department of Voter Education, Brunswick, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Rev. Julius C. Hope

April 22, 1966

The Reverend Julius C. Hope
Brunswick Branch, NAACP
Department of Voter Education
Zion Baptist Church
1509 "G" Street
Brunswick, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hope:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited to your account at the First National Bank of Brunswick.

b) Copy of letter of transmittal.

c) Cash voucher forms.

d) Weekly Report forms.

We wish for your program every success.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. W. C. Patton

April 22, 1966

First National Bank of Clarksdale
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $178.50 to be deposited to the account of the Coahoma County NAACP Voters Campaign, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Aide
Voter Education Project

TO:jr
Enclosure

April 22, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clardsdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the First National Bank of Clarksdale, Clarksdale, Mississippi, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the bank transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Aide
Voter Education Project

TO:jr
Enclosures

April 22, 1966

The Planters National Bank
and Trust Company
Ahoskie, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of $26.82 to be deposited to the account of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tieger, Powersville, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Aide
Voter Education Project

TO:jr
Enclosure

April 22, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tieger
Post Office Box 35
Powersville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tieger:

Enclosed are the following: a) deposit slip copy, indicating amount deposited to your account in the Planters National Bank & Trust Company, Ahoskie, North Carolina, b) weekly reporting forms for your weekly report, c) copy of our letter to the Planters National Bank & Trust Company transmitting funds.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive, Jr.
Administrative Aide
Voter Education Project

TO:jr
Enclosures

April 22, 1966

Portland Cement Association
161 Beachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please send us any information you have available pertaining to self-help housing, the making of cement blocks, the construction of low-income housing, etc.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community
Organization Planning

AU:rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 22, 1966

The Director
Expermental Housing Program
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Please send us any information you have available pertaining to self-help housing, the making of cement blocks, the construction of low-income housing, etc.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community
Organization Planning

AU:rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 22, 1966

The Council of Southern Mountains
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Sirs:

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Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community
Organization Planning

AU:rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 22, 1966

Department of Community Development
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Please send us any information you have available pertaining to self-help housing, the making of cement blocks, the construction of low-income housing, etc.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community
Organization Planning

AU:rh

April 22, 1966

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Cooperative Extension Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

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Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community
Organization Planning

AU:rh

April 22, 1966

Mr. Frank Mankiewicz
Peace Corps
Washington, D. C. 20525

Dear Frank:

A quick request to ask you to either send or bring with you on May 7th any information regarding self-help housing, building construction techniques, plans, novel ideas, etc. that you might have.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 22, 1966

Mr. Bill Towe
Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee
P. O. Box 79
Kenbridge, Virginia 23944

Dear Bill:

I've written to approximately a dozen students concerning your summer project. As yet, there have been no replies.

The money has been squeezed down until there is only the prospect of two honorariums of $150 each for the coming summer. You can definitely plan on this amount.

VEP is working overtime on Alabama right now but assures me that your proposal is a good one and has an excellent change of being funded.

Let me hear from you when you have the time.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 22, 1966

Miss Joyce Ersted
Concordia College
Box 415
Moorhead, Minnesota

Dear Miss Ersted:

Thank you for your letter inquiring into the possibilities for summer employment with the Southern Regional Council.

At present there are three opportunities available --

1. The West Jacksonville Association for a Better Community, 805 Line Street, Jacksonville, Fla. 32209, c/o Mr. Robert Williams.
   Description: Work in low-income community will include -- surveys of housing, unpaved streets, home ownership, etc.; recreational supervision such as dramatics, talent shows, athletics.

   Three students required. Room and board provided. Three $150 honorariums available. June 10th - August 20th.

2. Virginia Students' Civil Rights Committee, Box 79, Kenbridge, Virginia.
   Work description: Voter registration and political education. Students will be needed to canvas on a door-to-door basis.
   Room and board provided.
   Two student honorariums of $150 each available.
   Approximately June 1st - August 31st.

3. The Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc., 2809 Governors Drive, S. W., Huntsville, Alabama 35805, c/o Mr. Bob Valder.

Work description: Door-to-door campaign regarding school desegregation; several students would assist with Head Start project.
Room and board provided.
Six student honorariums of $150 each available.
Approximately June 1st - August 31st.

If you are interested in any of the three above opportunities please indicate your preference (1,2,3,) as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

April 22, 1966

Miss Ann Stevens
Box 179
Peabody College
Nashville, Tennessee

Thank you for your letter inquiring into the possibilities for summer employment with the Southern Regional Council.

At present there are three opportunities available --

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Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community
Organization Planning

AU:rh

April 22, 1966

Mr. Lon Clay Hill
Box 50683
New Orleans, Louisiana 70150

Dear Lon:

Thank you for your letter with the explanation of the community education project in it.

As I tried to explain over the telephone, in what was a pretty confusing conversation for me, was that Southern Regional Council does not make grants of any size for anything except voter education, and that is under a separate project--the Voter Education Project.

The project I work with has a limited amount of money, approximately $6000, at its disposal. This money can be used to provide consultants to community groups for an extended period of time--four weeks or more in certain situations. The money can also be used to hire people from low-income communities to do organization work within the community. A third way the money can be put to use is by making small "seed" grants to groups such as self-employment coops and credit unions.

This I tried to say over the telephone and I felt you simply took it as a negative reaction to your proposal, which was not the case.

If there is any way I can be of assistance to you other than money please let me know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 22, 1966

Mr. Everett Sanders
President
Young Democrats Club
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Thank you for your request for funds for a Voter Registration project to be sponsored by the Young Democratic Club of Tougaloo College.

The Southern Regional Council cannot, because of its non-partisan, non-profit nature, fund projects proposed by partisan groups such as yours.

I wish you success in your efforts, however, and if we can be of assistance in regard to research or information concerning the area you are working in, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer, Director
Community Organization Planning

AU:rh

April 22, 1966

Professor Ray Marshall
Department of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Emory Via is out of town but wanted you to have the enclosed materials which he had discussed with you in Athens. They have just come to the surface from old personal files.

Sincerely,

Joan C. Browning
for
Emory F. Via

/jb
Enclosures: Memo of 7/11/58 to EV and Ben Segal from Paul Christopher

"The Southern Labor Tradition" by Ben Segal.

April 22, 1966

Dean G. Holmes Perkins
The Graduate School of Fine Arts
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Dean Perkins:

I want to thank you for your time in conferring with me regarding the possability of stimulating an interchange of innovative concepts and challenging positions among those concerned with urban planning opportunities in the United States in the '60's. I hope that it will be possible for you to give this matter some more thought!

As you have suggested I will endeavor to set down my own thoughts. It is my conviction, however, that you, Dr. Carrothers and others at the University of Pennsylvania are much more able and better qualified than I to write on this subject.

Hoping to hear from you further and to see you again on this, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

BCC: Dr. Gerald A. P. Carrothers

April 22, 1966

Dr. Gerald A. P. Carrothers
Director
Institute for Environmental Studies
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Dr. Carrothers:

Your hospitality and time while I was in Philadelphia last week was most appreciated. Enclosed is a blind carbon copy of my letter to Dean Perkins. Although I believe Dean Perkins was in agreement with your thinking and mine concerning the need for challenging position papers and policies in urban planning, I gathered he felt that I should create the first document to propose innovations and state the challenge. Although I feel completely inadequate to do this I will make an effort to see what I can come up with. However, I am in hopes you might be persuaded to set down your thoughts in "black and white" in this regard.

It was a pleasure to have met you, and I trust I shall see more of you and be able to work with you in this effort.

With all of the best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

April 22, 1966

Mr. Lary Groth
Supervisor
Community Relations
Commission on Human Relations
City of Philadelphia
601 City Hall Annex
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Dear Mr. Groth:

Thank you so much for your time and advice while I was in Philadelphia. This was most helpful.

My visit with Mrs. Steele was very interesting, and I found the success of the West Mt. Airy Neighbors both stimulating and encouraging.

I trust I will be able to keep abreast of your work in Philadelphia, and I hope you will be successful in all your efforts. Please let me hear from you and remember SRC when you have material or experience that you think would be helpful to us.

With all of the best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 22, 1966

The John Hopkins Press
Homewood
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your invoice number 40623 for $4.65.

Would you kindly write to us giving the name of the publication we requested and any other information that will aid in locating the request?

I am sorry for the inconvenience that has been caused. We will clear the matter as soon as we hear from you.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Research Department

jcs

April 22, 1966

Mr. Remer Tyson
Atlanta Constitution
Washington Bureau
1426 "G" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Remer:

It was good seeing you at the seminar. It was sure an alert and lively affair.

Al Ulmer told me you were hoping to do some more reporting on Vine City when you are back here this summer. I'll be looking forward to seeing it.

If I can ever be of any help from here on research materials, etc., holler. And if you should run into stuff that might make us a story for New South (copy enclosed), I sure would like to see it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW:js

April 22, 1966

Mr. John Heritage
Administrative Assistant
to the Hon. James A. Mackay
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear John:

I wanted to thank you again for your interest and entirely too much of your time last week on the Defusky Island thing. They got a lot of encouragement from the Economic Development Administration people. If that falls through, though, they will probably try the thing with Representative Hagan, and in that event you will probably be hearing from them.

It was good to see you, and again -- thanks for everything, including the list of shipbrokers.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:js

April 22, 1966

Southern Regional Education Board
130 Sixth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send us your report that summarizes the backward state of research and graduate education in the South as compared to that of the nation.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Samuel L. Adams
Director of Research

SLA:js

nm,

April 22, 1966

Dr. Roland M. Frye
226 West Valley Road
Strafford, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Frye:

The delay in getting back to the office kept me from writing this note of much felt appreciation for your hospitality. The luncheon was most enjoyable, but even more enjoyable was your stimulating conversation. I have seen Mr. Dabbs and given him your regards.

Under separate cover I am sending you the most recent copy of New South which I thought you might be interested in. The spring edition should be out shortly. It may be delayed, however, by the typesetters who have recently set themselves up as editors of articles no more controversial than Mr. Harding's in this issue. When the new edition comes out I will send you a copy so that you might see the controversial article, and I will note as to whether it has been edited.

Looking forward to seeing you again and hoping that the next time I am at the University of Pennsylvania I will have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Frye, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 22, 1966

Mr. H. S. Hank Brown, President
Texas AFL-CIO
Box MM, Capitol Station
308 W. 11th Street
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Hank:

Thank you very much for your good response to our request for possible subscribers to NEW SOUTH. We are sending those persons you suggested information about the magazine this week. If you would care to follow this up with a note of your own that, too, we would appreciate very much.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 22, 1966

Southern Student Organizing Committee
P.O. Box 6403
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for preparing the informative material on the protests at Alcorn College.

This material was forwarded to me because I was formerly Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations and the address you have for that organization is no longer correct. I am enclosing a list of the current correct addresses of the councils on human relations in southern states. I believe they would all like to be on your mailing list.

Please be sure to place me on your mailing list at the above address.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading file

April 23, 1966

Mr. John A. Pecoul, Jr.
2106 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
19121

Dear Mr. Pecoul:

Mr. Paul Anthony has shown me your letter of March 27 concerning possible employment in the area of New Orleans or Atlanta. Your resume is impressive.

We do not have at this time openings which fit precisely your interest in urban development in Atlanta or New Orleans. However, three of the state councils on human relations, which work closely with us, are currently seeking Executive Directors. They are Alabama, North Carolina, and Louisiana. The latter might particularly interest you, since it would involve work with a human relations group in New Orleans, although the state council office is in Baton Rouge.

In each case the job would involve opportunity to wrestle with the problems of several cities and to work with and through voluntary associations in each. I gathered from your letter that you would prefer to concentrate on a single urban area. I am sure, however, that your knowledge of urban problems would be invaluable in such work as that of the state councils on human relations. (It seems to me that much of our human relations problem is the difficulty of finding community in an urban and industrial society with values and institutions largely formed in a rural setting.)

If you are at all interested in pursuing the possibility of one of these positions, please call me collect at the above number.

Cordially,

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J. Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

April 25, 1966

Mr. Eli Ginzberg, Director
Conservation of Human Resources
Columbia University
New York, New York 10027

Dear Eli:

Please accept my most sincere apologies for not having written you sooner about your piece. I was under the impression I had asked one of our people to let you know of what we proposed to do with it, and to see if that was satisfactory with you. Your letter has called me to check and I find out that I had not done so.

We propose to use heavy excerpts from the manuscript "Manpower and the South", in a section we are attempting to try in the magazine. This would be somewhat along the idea of a notable address series. A modest publication fee goes along with this.

If this is not satisfactory with you, please let us know.

Again please accept my apologies. It was very good of you to respond so promptly in providing us something for publication and we are very grateful.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 25, 1966

The Rev. Caxton Doggett
The First Methodist Church
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Caxton:

Thank you for giving us the suggestions of persons who may be interested in subscribing to New South. They will be sent an invitation this week.

Wish we saw more of you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 25, 1966

Mr. Samuel W. George
President
NAACP
P. O. Box 8422
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. George:

Just a line to inquire as to the progress of scheduling your NAACP meeting with other leaders for the Urban Renewal Agency presentation by Mr. Hibben?

Hoping to hear soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith,Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 25, 1966

Mr. Donald R. Hallock
888 Intracoastal Drive
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Hallock:

Thanks for your letter of April 18, 1966. The enclosures of the Broward County publication were most interesting, and I am glad to have them. This sort of reaction is not unknown to SRC or to me. However, in the past they have not kept us from being constructive.

I trust that by now the NAACP has had its meeting for the URA presentation. I hope so!

Looking forward to being kept posted as to what I may do to be of help, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 25, 1966

Mr. L. G. Patterson, Mgr.
HoL-DeM Electric Fencer Co.
Old Highway 80 East
Box 5736
Jackson 8, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Under separate cover we are sending you the first issue of our new quarterly, New South. Enclosed is our bill for your subscription for the year.

It was good to see you in Jackson and we very much appreciate your continued interest in our publication.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

April 25, 1966

Mr. Samuel W. George
President
NAACP
P. O. Box 8422
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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Hoping to hear soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith,Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

April 25, 1966

Miss Virginia Wadsely
Box 675
Charleston, South Carolina 29402

Dear Miss Wadsely:

Here is the report on the community organization attempt I mentioned.

Best Wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 25, 1966

Miss Jane Schroeder
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Jane:

We don't have twenty more copies of the "New South," Winter, 1966. I'm sorry, but we just plain ran out of them.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 25, 1966

Mr. Thomas P. Hardeman, Ph.D.
President
Community Action Fund, Inc.
300 -31st Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

Dear Pat:

Jack Davis called me Friday about the Conference on Religion and Race. I am sorry I can't be there. I have a previous committment for the dates Mr. Davis mentioned, though Daytona Beach sounds a bit more enticing than Alabama.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 25, 1966

Mr. Everett Gill
Penn Community Center
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Everett:

Enclosed is our check for $146.30 to cover the travel expenses of Mr. Bryant and Mr. Boyd.

The Washington "wandering" was one of the most interesting days for me in a long while.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

Encl. Ck. # 730 - $146.30

April 25, 1966

The First National Bank of Tuscaloosa
Box 2028
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $185.00 to be deposited to the account of the Tuscaloosa Citizens for Action Committee, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 25, 1966

The Reverend T. Y. Rogers
President
Tuscaloosa Citizens For Action Committee
2621 Ninth Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of our letter to The First National Bank of Tuscaloosa, transmitting your final depositment.

b) Weekly reporting forms.

We hope that your program is going well.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 25, 1966

Mr. John Davis
Barbour County Voter Education Project
348 Center Street
Eufaula, Alabama

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of our letter to the First National Bank of Eufaula, transmitting funds.

b) Weekly reporting forms.

We wish your program every success.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 25, 1966

Mr. Elliott H. Levitas
Attorney at Law
Fulton Federal Bank Building
Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Levitas:

In compliance with your request by letter dated April 21, the enclosed material is forwarded for your information and use.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure

April 25, 1966

The First National Bank
and Trust Company of Macon
P. O. Box 4248
Macon, Georgia

Re: Account # 03-60-37-0

Gentlemen:

Enclozed is our check in the amount of $145.00, to be deposited to the account of the Bibb County Voter Education Project, Macon Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 25, 1966

First National Bank of Eufaula
Eufaula, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $140.00, to be deposited to the account of the Barbour County Voter Education Project, Eufauaula, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 25, 1966

Mr. M. M. Thornhill, Jr.
President
Voters League of Lynchburg
525 Smith Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Thornhill:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited to your account in the Fidelity National Bank, Lynchburg, Virginia.

b) Copy of letter of transmittal.

c) Cash voucher forms.

d) Weekly reporting forms.

We hope that your program is very successful.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 25, 1966

Fidelity National Bank
Lynchburg, Virginia

Re: Account # 011-1943-3

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $460.00, to be depolisted to the account of the Voters League of Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hj
Enclosure

April 25, 1966

Mrs. Phyllis C. Kirkland
Secretary
Florence County Voter Education Project
1017 Sopkin Avenue
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Kirkland:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited to your account in the South Carolina National Bank, Florence, South Carolina.

b) Copy of letter of transmittal.

c) Cash voucher forms.

d) Weekly reporting forms.

We wish for your program every success.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 25, 1966

The South Carolina National Bank
P. O. Box 551
Florence, South Carolina 29501

Re: Account #74 00 1470 9

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $375.00 to be deposited to the account of The Florence County Voter Education Project, Florence, South Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Phyllis C. Kirkland

April 25, 1966

Mr. William Randall
Bibb County Coordinating Committee
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of deposit slip indicating amount deposited to your account at The First National Bank and Trust Company of Macon, Macon, Georgia.

b) Weekly reporting forms.

c) Copy of our letter of transmittal.

We hope your program is comming along very well.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 25, 1966

Mr. William P. Mitchell
Executive Secretary
Tuskegee Civic Association
Box 467
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Randall:

The duplicate copy of the deposit slip was to let you know that the money had been deposited.

Enclosed is a true copy of the deposit slip.

Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

cc: Dr. C. G. Gomillion

April 26, 1966

Mr. Paul R. Hasperue, Jr.
Assistant Cashier
St. Charles - Jackson Branch
The National BAnk of Commerce
in New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Hasperue:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $1,267.50 to be deposited to the account of the Louisiana Voter Education Program. Would you inform Mr. Richard Haley so that he may complete the procedure of opening up the account.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 26, 1966

Mr. Richard Haley
Regional Director, CORE
2209 Dryades Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Copy of letter to the St. Charles - Jackson Branch of The National Bank of Commerce, transmitting funds.

b) Weekly reporting forms.

We hope that your prgram will be very successful.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 26, 1966

Mrs. Christine Williams
Marango County Voter Education Project
207 East Monroe Street
Demopolis, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Williams:

We received your weekly report as of April 21, and would like for you to explain your attached statement, "We need the money that you failed to send last week, so please replace it." Our guidelines indicate that we must first receive your weekly report before any advance funds are sent.

In auditing your weekly report, we find that in lieu of $171.77 spent, you only spent $166.37 and we have recorded this on your weekly.

Enclosed you will the following:

a) Copy of our letter to the Commercial National Bank.

b) Weekly reporting forms.

c) Copy of your weekly report for the week ending April 21, 1966.

We wish your program every success.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 26, 1966

Commercial National Bank
Demopolis, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $216.86 to be deposited to the account of the Marango County Voter Education Project, Demopolis, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 26, 1966

Union National Bank
Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Re: Account No. 51-897-476

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $350.00 to be deposited to the account of the Operation Registration Cleanup Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 26, 1966

Mr. C. H. Jones
General Chairman
Operation Registration Cleanup Drive
P. O. Box 1956
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Letter of transmittal to the Union National Bank.

b) Copy of deposit slipk

c) Weekly reporting forms.

d) Petty cash vouchers.

We hope your program is doing well.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 26, 1966

The Commercial Bank
and Trust Company
Griffin, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $274.23 to be deposited in the account of the Griffin Branch, NAACP Voter Education Campaign, Griffin, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 26, 1966

The Reverend J. N. Shropshire
Minister
Heck Chapel Methodist Church
202 Broad Street
Griffin, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shropshire

Enclosed you will find the following:

a) Our letter the The Commercial Bank and Trust Company transmitting funds.

b) Copy of the deposit slip to the bank.

c) Weekly reporting forms.

We hope that your project is comming along well.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 26, 1966

The Georgia Railroad Bank
and Trust Company
Augusta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $79.44 to be deposited in the account of the Augusta-Richmond County Voter Education Project, Augusta, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 26, 1966

The Reverend N. T. Young, Sr.
Augusta-Richmond County
Voter Education Project
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georiga

Dear Mr. Young:

One of the provisions included in our guidelines was that all Bank Statements and Canceled Checks be forwarded to our office. To date we have not received these from the Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Company. Could I ask you to check on this matter for us?

Enclosed you will find the following: Our letter to The Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Company transmitting funds; copy of the deposit slip; and weekly reporting forms.

We hope that your program is going well.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 26, 1966

The Reverend J. A. Winfield
509 Bartore Street
Nashville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Winfield:

It is indeed wonderful to know that you plan to establish a voter registration campaign in Nashville, Georgia.

In order for us to properly evaluate your program we would need a proposal. Therefore we are enclosing our guidelines, outlining requirements for recipients of grants and invite you to submit a proposal in compliance with these guidelines, at your earliest possible convenience.

The Project will be happy to do whatever we can to promote your program.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 26, 1966

Mr. George P. Simkins
President
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
Post Office Box 1995
Greensboro, North Carolina

RE: VEP 6-37

Dear Mr. Simkins:

In his letter to you of April 14, 1966, Vernon Jordan mentioned the research requirements the Voter Education Project will make of the Greensboro Branch, NAACP, under the terms of its grant to conduct voter registration April 22 to July 22, 1966.

Since your program was operative as of last week and since it is of a planned three-months duration, we will want three narrative reports from you which detail the organization and methods of the registration drive. These should be monthly surveys and should be in our offices by the 30th of every month. The third and final one should be an evaluation of the entire program. It might be helpful to think of the first two as progress or intelligence reports to the VEP about your operation. We trust you will not hesitate to describe any difficulties you encounter, either organizationally or from outside sources. Included should be sample copies of any printed materials used. As complete a report as you are able to make will assist us both in planning well for the future.

In the meantime it is necessary that we review the progress of groups we are associated with every two weeks. For this purpose I am enclosing several copies of the form we suggest for this statistical reporting. It is of vital importance that numerical results, particularly "Number successfully registered," be an accurate count and not estimates. We are sending a supply for field workers under separate cover. Please do not, however, send us individual workers' tallies. Rather have someone on your staff combine the totals and send the first of these on or about May 10, and thereafter every two weeks.

If we can assist you in any way, please call on us. We wish you success and look forward to your reports.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

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Enclosure (1)

April 26, 1966

Mr. James A. Dugan
President
Northern Virginia Voter Education Project
423 Queen Street
Alexandria, Virginia

RE: VEP 6-23

Dear Mr. Dugan:

In his letter to you of April 6, 1966, Vernon Jordan mentioned the research requirements the Voter Education Project will make of the Northern Virginia Voter Education Project under the terms of its grant to conduct a citizenship education program April through November, 1966. I understand he has subsequently met with your Board and discussed the rationale for such reporting and the form it might best take.

We anticipate, therefore, a survey of NV/VEP activities monthly. Basically, this should provide VEP with a log of when and where seminars and tutorials are held, the attendance, and the content of the meetings. We should receive this about the 20th of every month for the duration of the seven month program the first being due about May 20th.

As you know, we will be watching your effort very closely, somewhat as we would a trial balloon, for your techniques that could prove effective elsewhere in the region. It appears that there are two aspects of thepprogram which should have particular scrutiny and two forms of reporting which would be valuable in addition to the structural outline already mentioned. We are interested in motivation and results. Or, how are you getting

people involved in your program (and keeping their interest)? And, what do they do after exposure to it in some form? Work on a neighborhood problems? Become directly involved in local politics? Proselytize others? There is no gross measurement you can make of this, but it might be valuable to pick a few pilot individuals and follow their progress throughout the entire period of the program. The two forms we are thinking of are tape recordings of seminars, particularly question and answer sessions, and reports from the tutors in the tutorials. We hope both are possible to some extent. We hope also you will be unstinting in your criticism of program specifics which are not successful.

If, as a result of your voter registration program you are able to supply us with registration figures from time to time, they would be most useful.

If you have any suggestions as to how you can best report the NV?VEP program to us, we are wide open to entertain them. And, if we can be of any assistance to you, please call us.

Regrettably, I am leaving the VEP in a few days and my successor, when you need to write or call, will be Mr. Marvin Wall.

With best wishes for your success.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo

April 26, 1966

The Reverend Julius C. Hope
Brunswick Branch, NAACP
Department of Voter Education
Zion Baptist Church
1509 "G" Street
Brunswick, Georgia

RE: VEP 6-38

Dear Mr. Hope:

In his letter to you of April 18, 1966, Vernon Jordan mentioned the research requirements the Voter Education Project will require of the Brunswick Branch, NAACP, under the terms of its grant to conduct voter registration April 22 to June 10, 1966.

Since your program was operative as of last week and since it is of a planned two-months duration, we will want two narrative reports from you which detail the organization and methods of the registration drive. These should be monthly surveys and should be in our offices by the30th of every month. The final one should be an evaluation of the entire program. It might be helpful to think of the first as a progress or intelligence report to the VEP about your operation. We trust you will not hesitate to describe any difficulties you encounter, either organizationally or from outside sources. Included should be sample copies of any printed materials used. As complete a report as you are able to make will assist us both in planning well for the future.

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If we can assist you in any way, please call on us. We wish you success and look forward to your reports.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Barbara Patterson
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

BP:hjo
Enclosure

Bc: Al Elmer

April 26, 1966

Mr. Norman C. Jimerson, Director
Career-Service Program
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Jim:

I will be in town on May 5 and look forward to seeing you then.

Your students are doing well and are both exceptional young people.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 26, 1966

Mrs. Rose A. Sperry
Leonard M. Sperry and Rose A. Sperry, Fund
9198 Cordell Drive
Los Angeles, California 90069

Dear Mrs. Sperry:

Please know we are deeply grateful for your contribution to the Southern Regional Council for its program during 1966.

This expression of your continued interest in and support of our work is very heartening and we are deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 26, 1966

Mr. T. J. Kiernan
Manager of Personnel
U. S. Rubber Company
1230 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Kiernan:

On March 9th I wrote you at the request of Mrs. Frances Pauley of the Georgia Council on Human Relations. In that letter it was stated that we would shortly send to you a request for support to the Councils on Human Relations. We have not done so since I wanted some assurance that it was appropriate to follow through on this.

I am sure that there is all too much paper, as well as work, on your desk without us adding to it unless it is appropriate.

Would you be kind enough to let me know whether or not Mrs. Pauley was correct in her impression that the U. S. Rubber Company might consider support for her program and those like it in the region? If you feel this is not appropriate, we will certainly understand and let the matter rest.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 26, 1966

Miss Mary E. Sand
College of Liberal Arts
Louisiana State University in New Orleans
Lake Front
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Mary:

Quite all right about the time taken. I am simply somewhat surprised and very relieved to know there is still a possibility of this contribution.

Again, we are very grateful for your help in this matter. We are having a considerable amount of trouble raising these funds for the matching purposes and this grant from LIFE, if and when it comes, will be of great help.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 26, 1966

Research Department
Federal Reserve Bank, Fifth District
Richmond
Virginia

Sirs:

The Sixth district's publications, "Statistics on the Developing South," "Monthly Review," and special reports dealing with economic aspects of the southern region, have been very helpful to us. Could you please send us any comparable material on the Fifth district?

We would certainly appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Glenda Bartley
Research Department

April 26, 1966

Mr. John G. Feild
Director
Community Relations Service
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 H Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Feild:

Paul Anthony has reviewed with me your conversation regarding people who you think would be worth-while for me to be in touch with, and as soon as my next trip to Washington is scheduled I will let you know so that we can get together.

I have been working with the Urban Renewal Agency of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, James B. Hibben, Executive Director. He has been having difficulty in persuading the city government to go along with his recommendations. I was wondering if you knew any of the governing officials in Fort Lauderdale and if you have any suggestions as to how I could be of assistance to Mr. Hibben.

Thanking you for any suggestions and looking forward to seeing you soon, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
Charles H. Fletcher, Chairman; E. Thomas Wilburn, Vice Chairman; Kenneth G. Burnstine; Wilbur L. Kroetz; M. James Shaw; Rev. George E. Weaver; Robert E. Hansen

April 26, 1966

Mr. Robert A. Thompson
Assistant to the Regional Administrator
Room 646
Peachtree-Seventh Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thanks so much for your letter of April 25, 1966. This is great! Possibly while you and Sam are together on the West Point trip you may have supplemental ideas.

With my appreciation and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg

via air mail

April 26, 1966

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rips Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Dabbs:

How good of you to be with us on Friday, the 29th. I made the reservation for you at the Hotel for the night before, and we look forward to seeing you.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

JW/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

MEMORANDUM April 26, 1966

To: The Executive Committee
Southern Regional Council

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

- : -

Enclosed is the information about the several persons you mentioned as candidates for federal judgeships. Please let us know if we can do anything else in this regard.

April 26, 1966

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Frances Silver
2F Avenue Fernand Fenzy
Antony (Seine) Paris, France

Dear Fran:

How very thoughtful of you to write and how envious I am to have your letter from Paris and to know you have a whole year to enjoy that city.

I am quite certain I'll have no occasion to visit during the year, but should I be wrong you can be assured I would enjoy nothing more than visiting you there.

The Tennessee Council situation is very confused - though I am not quite certain why. We are working on it and may or may not be able to contribute something to it.

On some rainy day walk along the Seine. Remember me to that beautiful city.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 26, 1966

Mrs. Frederick E. Robin
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Florence:

The request which we submitted to our donor of the Contingency Fund has been turned down.

However, on reflection it occurs to me that what you plan to do is very much of interest to us in our concerns about rehabilitation of criminals and penal administration. Therefore, I see no reason why SRC cannot provide the funds for your program insofar as it is related to research.

At your convenience give me a call and we can discuss final arrangements.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 26, 1966

Mr. Norman C. Jimerson, Director
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Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Jim:

I will be in town on May 5 and look forward to seeing you then.

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Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 26, 1966

Mr. Jay Jannis
Office of The
~~Hon~~ Honorable Leroy Collins
H.J Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jay:

Thank you very much for your assistance two weeks ago in arranging a meeting for us with Mr. Karras of the Economic Development Administration.

As a result of this meeting four men will visit Danfanskie Island Friday and look further into the possibility of EDA providing a means of transportation for the island people.

Please give my regards to Governor Collins.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 26, 1966

Mrs. William H. Wood,
First Vice President
League of Women Voters of the U. S.
1200 Seventeenth St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Wood:

We have not yet received the "observer rules"--do hope you have had a chance to revise them for the workshops on courts.

The plans for the workshops are coming along, though slow, we are now in the process of preparing the materials.

Mrs. Tilly entered the hospital this morning with complications from a fall and a broken wrist. We are hoping her stay there will be short. Meantime, Mr. Stanfield and Mr. Anthony will continue working toward the state workshops.

Please let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

RPH

April 26, 1966

Mrs. Chris Matheson, President
United Church Women of Florida
528 S. E. First Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mrs. Matheson:

Mrs. Tilly was admitted to the hospital this morning with complications from a fall and a broken wrist. We hope the complications will not be serious and that she will be back in the office soon.

As yet, no dates have been set for the state workshops on "courts." We are now in the process of gathering and preparing the needed materials. We'll keep you advised of plans as they progress.

No date or plans have been made for the fall workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned--this will await Mrs. Tilly's recovery.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

RPH

April 26, 1966

Mrs. Eliza Paschall, Executive Director
Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Eliza:

Thanks for your letter. The suggestion of a get-together on a variety of problems related to employment is a good one.

Just let me know.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

P.S. I thought I was a member of the Atlanta Council. No?

April 26, 1966

The University of Wisconsin
Industrial Relations Research Institute
Center for Studies in
Vocational and Technical Education
Madison, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Please send to me one copy of the October 1965 issue of the IRRI Report.

Yours truly,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 26, 1966

Mr. James Pierce
Southern Coordinator
Industrial Union Department,
AFL-CIO
P. O. Box 12245
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Jim:

I thought some of the items on pages 7-9 might be pertinent to your interest in migrant labor.

If needed, in some cases I might be helpful in securing the material for you. Just let me know.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb
Enclosure: Univ. of Wisc. IRRI Report, October 1965

File Copy - already file -

MEMORA NDUM

TO: BOB ANDERSON

FROM: EMORY VIA

DATE: APRIL 26, 1966

Bob: I am not specially wedded to this idea, but thought it worthy of consideration. Does it interest you? I could show you some relevant material of the sort Munts deals with. Aside from his present position, he is a Ph.D. in economics and, heaven help us, a labor educator.

April 26, 1966

Mr. Raymond Munts, Acting Director
Social Security Department, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Ray:

What would be the chance of getting an article from you or a competent person on your staff giving an objective review of where certain kinds of protective legislation stand in the Southern states? Special emphasis could, of course, be given to unemployment compensation. Tying it in with the push for national standards would be fine so long as it was a report on what interests are pressing for such legislation and how the states or their folks would benefit. It would not be required, but useful, to have some special tie-in with the problems of the disadvantaged.

I would like to give consideration to such a piece for publication in our New South, recently transformed into a quarterly. Its audience is a good one of concerned Southerners and a variety of interesting influentials in the press, foundation and do-good circles. They will be, in the main, lay people as far as your special concerns go. A modest two-figure honorarium is available if thatt would help someone to put out the extra effort.

Let me have your reaction and we can talk further if needed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 27, 1966

Mr. Charles Houston
Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation
1240 West Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed is a group of names to be put on plates. We would appreciate your prompt attention, and please be sure that they are returned to my attention. Please Zip Code all addresses that are not already done.

Best.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

EL/km

Enclosure

April 27, 1966

Mr. Edward L. Holmgren
Executive Director
Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc.
One Charles Center
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dear Mr. Holmgren:

As Moreland Smith has already indicated, we are excited about the possibility of your writing us an article for NEW SOUTH on neighborhood organization in Baltimore. I would think, for our purposes the piece should run approximately ten pages. Since I understand a comprehensive, three-part series including histories of your organization plus the ones at Mt. Airy and Washington is contemplated, perhaps our article should be confined to some specific areas, maybe, for instance, (1) resistance and how it is being overcome, (2) the forces you feel are prerequisite to a successful organization, (3) how these forces can be marshalled, (4) your philosophy in dealing with the problems of integrating housing within a metropolitan area, (5) structuring metropolitan leadership. Or perhaps you have some other viewpoint that you think more significant. Right now we are beginning to start work on the summer issue and are working toward a mid-June deadline.

Let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Managing Editor

REA/jdg

April 27, 1966

Bureau of Business Research
School of Commerce and Business
Administration
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me all available information that you have on Shelton Shaffer and the Southern Research Institute?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR/jdg

April 27, 1966

Miss Marian Wright
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
Legal Defense Fund
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Marian:

I have just read the "Kibbutz" proposal for the third or fourth time. It always leaves me with the feeling, "Why doesn't somebody just try it, or begin it or do something?" And maybe you all already have. I don't know. Have you? You mentioned in the proposal that you felt the need of holding small group discussions with poor people throughout the state in order to get their ideas and to involve them from the beginning. Has this been started? I guess what I really want to know is where you are in your thinking on the thing?

There will be a meeting with three members of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. May 5th at 2 PM at Mt. Beaulah Conference Center. Any person interested in cooperatives has been invited to attend. I am not sure if it is something you might be interested in or not but thought I'd tell you about it anyhow. I am going to accompany the Coop League men and I would really enjoy having a chance to talk with you about the Kibbutz idea. Thursday evening would be a good time for me but I will stay over if Friday is better for you all.

Best wishes,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 27, 1966

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold, Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

At the fall workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 3-4, 1965, the women became very much concerned over what was happening in our southern courts and brought in a resolution that we call together presidents of national women's organizations to formulate a plan for women to visit the courts. This we did and on March 24-25 we met in Atlanta for a two-day meeting. Fifteen of the organizations responded to the call. To initiate south-wide participation they called for workshops to be held in eleven of our southern states.

At Mr. Stanfield's suggestion, it was decided that state councils on human relations should share in carrying out the directive. We especially want the Executive Director of each council to be present when the workshop is held in their state and we shall ask them to promote the attendance of interested women.

There are two other things I would like for you to do for us yourself: 1) please send us a copy now, from the Arkansas Constitution, the criterion for selection of people for jury service. 2) please find a place to meet in Little Rock when we set the date.

I really am glad I know you or I would not be brave enough to ask so much of you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 27, 1966

Bureau of Business Research
School of Commerce and Business
Administration
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me all available information that you have on Shelton Shaffer and the Southern Research Institute?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Assistant

DR/jdg

April 27, 1966

Mr. Carl A. Benson
City of Cincinnati
The Cincinnati Human Relations Commission
Room 158, City Hall
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Mr. Benson:

In reply to your recent letter our personnel practices are as follows:

1) Vacations for all staff is accumulated at the rate of one and one half days per month.

   A total of 24 days can be accumulated.

2) Sick leave. Same as above.

3) Employees are given two weeks severance pay upon termination.

4) Employees are reimbursed for all expenses on automobile travel at the rate of .08¢ per mile.

Trust this answers your questions.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

EL/km

April 27, 1966

Mr. Jack Davis
Florida Council of Churches
100 Liberty Street
Orlando, Florida 32801

Dear Jack:

I am sorry that we are completely out of everything but file copies of the first issue of NEW SOUTH. However, our Spring issue will be available in approximately three or four weeks and we can supply you with some at that time.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

EL/km

reading file

April 27, 1966

Mr. William Bennett
P. O. Box 1125
Orlando, Florida

Dear Bill:

Paul Anthony and Ed Stanfield will be at the Angebilt Hotel on May 6 and the morning of May 7 for a Florida Council Conference.

Ed Stanfield will be looking for you and is interested in talking to you.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

EL/km

cc: Ed Stanfield

Phone: Orlando 423-5697

April 27, 1966

Mr. August Meier
Hotel Netherland-Hilton
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Augie:

This is the way we sent the manuscript to the printers. We still need to check what the Dallas County Voters League (p. 17) finally did in the sheriff's race. But that can be handled in the proofs.

I think the following are the only changes of any half-way substance that we made here:

p. 3 - tense change on "settled", second paragraph;

p. 3 - inster of "in Alabama", last line;

p. 4 - addition of last sentence;

p. 7 - change on legislative chances in second paragraph next to last sentence. This is based on Chuck Morgan's reading of the legislation and court decrees.

p. 9 - last paragraph, all of our recollections here and our secondary sources say 1964 was the first year of Negro office-holders in Tuskegee. If you have it otherwise we can of course change back.

- ehange in last sentence: out of an abundance of caution not to seem to be necessarily agreeing with this position. White men

in the government there were not extreme racists but for Alabama, extreme moderates;

p. 10- eliminated racist on same basis and out of what it sounds like to my Southern ears;

p. 14- last complete sentence addition which may very well be off. But something is needed there;

p. 16- last paragraph out of an abundance of leaning over backwards are you sure on racist campaign in first sentence?

pp. 17-18 - on Alabama race - to make it less awkward on p. 18 in last paragraph sentence deleted because it is not quite this in Georgia anyhow. Maybe you will want to insert something a little less blanket; next sentence: your copy read "in the state". I changed it to "Georgia". S. C. has an umbrella group.

p. 19- second paragraph the names put in. You may not like the phraseology of the addition to the sentence but I think the neo-Populist angle in that race is worth a glancing mention.

p. 21- second full paragraph, I really think some such modification is needed on Republicans, especially as regards Georgia and Tennessee.

There are also the changes we discussed over the phone on pages 7 and 11.

Again, my humble appreciation for what you have achieved here in wrapping up so much and making sense out of it in such short space. I am too close to the subject matter to get its impact as of now. But I'm sure this will be strong as will the awareness and insight, say five years from now.

I will process the expense account as soon as I get your phone bill.

Thanks again. Don't hesitate to correct any of our corrections as well as any further fixing that time will allow. I will send galley proofs as soon as I get them;

Yours Truly,

Pat Watters

PW:jb

April 26, 1966

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Company
302 Hayden Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Here is the manuscript for "The Continuing Crisis."

As we discussed, we must have the final product by May 11th. The American Jewish Committee, which is co-publishing it, is having its annual meeting on that date and plans to issue it as part of the meeting.

Can you give me prices on 6,000, 8,000, and ~~10,000~~ 10,000 copies?

We want to use the red cover.

One other request: the AJC needs two galley proofs sent to their New York office as soon as available. They should be sent to: Mr. Morton Yarmon, Director, Public Relations, American Jewish Committee, 165 East 56th Street, New York, New York 10022.

As always we want the union label on the publication.

Thank you again for bearing with us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:jb

April 27, 1966

Miss Roberta B. McLarty
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Miss McLarty:

Thank you for your letter of April 21 with ten subscriptions for NEW SOUTH. As you did not mail the check for $23.50, we are holding these until we receive same.

The price of NEW SOUTH has been raised to $3.00, and while we will honor these subscriptions we will appreciate anything you can do to be sure that in the future our subscriptions are accepted at the $3.00 price.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

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April 27, 1966

Mrs. Patricia C. Barton
2007 House Ave., Apt. 20
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Barton:

I am forwarding your letter concerning your research project to the Anti-Defamation League as they would be more expert in the field you are pursuing.

I do think that your paper might have more relevancy were it taken from the standpoint of what is the role of the Jew rather than searching for evidence to prove a previous pre-conceived opinion.

Sincerely,

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EL/km

April 27, 1966

Mr. Richard Garmany
Aetna Life Insurance Company
1717 Fulton National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Richard:

As per our conversation of several weeks ago, we are terminating our life insurance benefits for our staff with your company.

This was a policy decision and in no way reflects on the service or relationship with either you or your company. Both have been extremely satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

EL/km

April 27, 1966

Franklin Square Agency, Inc.
545 Cedar Lane
Teaneck, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your orders No. MC0067 and MC0103 covering one year's subscription to NEW SOUTH at $2.00 per year. Our subscription price on NEW SOUTH has been raised to $3.00 per year, and while we will honor both of these orders at the price submitted we would appreciate all future orders being taken at the $3.00 price.

Sincerely,

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April 27, 1966

Blue Cross, Blue Shield
110 West Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mr. J. B. Stradley

Dear Mr. Stradley:

As per our telephone conversation of several weeks ago, we have reviewed our health and hospital insurance and have decided to terminate our contract with you as of May 1.

We thank you and your organization for your past service and again reiterate that this change is policy decision and not a criticism of your service or our relationship.

At least one of the members of our staff wishes to keepttheir Blue Cross, Blue Shield on a personal basis. Would it be possible for you to contact Mrs. Bernice Cook at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
Executive Assistant

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April 27, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Ed Lewis

Please send 6,000 NEW SOUTH envelopes to:

TYME Letter Service Attn: Lennie Clark
155 East 24th Street
New York 110, New York

Label is attached.

April 27, 1966

Mr. Dallas W. Goff
Southwood Motel
2275 South Pine Street
Ocala, Florida

Dear Dallas:

I am enclosing two Xerox copies of your resume and keeping on file the one you sent to me. Should anything come through the office, I will get in touch with you at once.

Best of luck.

Sincerely,

Edwyn Lewis
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April 27, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Ed Lewis

Please send to the Attention of Mr. Robert Combs, Virginia Council on Human Relations, 4500 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, 3,000 NEW SOUTH brochures.

Label is attached.

April 27, 1966

Mrs. Virginia Hughes
Director
Voters League of Lynchburg
525 Smith Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

We are glad to respond to your letter of April 25th, in which you request more complete information concerning the funding of your project. Our Guidelines indicate that no funds can be disbursed until we receive in our office the name and address of the bank, and an ample supply of deposit slips. Although you received your grant approval letter on April 18th or thereabout, we did not receive the requested information until April 22, 1966. When we received the information we forwarded to the Fidelity National Bank on April 25th funds to cover two weeks operations.

However, we are not responsible for debts that you incurred before your proposal was approved by VEP.

The enclosed booklet outlines our reporting requirements. Please do not hesitate to write us again if we can be of further service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 27, 1966

Mr. S. A. Tisdale, Jr.
The National Bank of
South Carolina
207 North Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Re: SCVEP Special Account
02-4014-3

Dear Mr. Tisdale:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $429.46, to be deposited to the account of South Carolina Voter Education Project, Sumter, South Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: Mr. R. J. Palmer
Mr. Richard Miles

April 27, 1966

Mr. R. J. Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Enclosed you will find the following:

a) Copy of our letter to The National Bank of South Carolina transmitting funds;

b) Copy of the deposit slip; and

c) Weekly reporting forms.

We hope that your program will be a very successful one.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
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cc: Richard Miles

April 27, 1966

Mr. Lewis Black
20 Washington Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Black:

Enclosed you will find the following:

a) Our letter to the Bank of Moundville transmitting funds, which is your final installment.

b) Copy of the deposit slip.

c) Weekly reporting forms.

We hope thattyour program is being very successful.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

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April 27, 1966

Bank of Moundville
Moundville, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $40.98 to be deposited in the account of the Hale County Improvement and Progressive Association, Greensboro, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
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cc: Mr. Lewis Black

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Mr. William Randall
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Randall

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1229 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

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The Reverend J. N. Shopshire
Heck Chapel Methodist Church
202 East Broad Street
Griffin, Georgia

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Mr. Hosea Williams
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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1351 Meridian Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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Mr. Jesse Hill
Atlanta Life Insurance Company
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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Mr. George Ford
Progressive Funeral Home
Buena Vista Road
Columbus, Georgia

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Mr. Donald Jackson
512 Branham Avenue
Rome, Georgia

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Mrs. Frances Pauley
Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

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Rev. William Hudson
883 Reese Street
Athens, Georgia

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Mr. Joe Louis Tucker
Field Representative
NAACP
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
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SCLC
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
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Attorney E. H. Gadsden
Savannah Branch, NAACP
458½ West Broad Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gadsden:

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The success of this statewide meeting requires careful planning and detail preparation. We solicit your services to serve on the planning committee for this statewide meeting. The first meeting will be held in the conference room of the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, at 12:00 noon sharp. The meeting should adjourn not later than 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The Voter Education Project will reimburse you for travel expenses at the rate of.08 per mile round trip.

Please return the enclosed post card immediately indicating whether we can expect you on May 5.

The urgency of this meeting is best expressed in the attached items.

We look forward to seeing you on May 5.

Sincerely,

J. H. Calhoun, Co-Chairman
Statewide Registration Committee

LeRoy R. Johnson, Co-Chairman
Statewide Registration Committee

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director, Voter Education Project

JHC/LRJ/VEJ/mmj

April 27, 1966

Mr. Curtis Thomas
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher
Thomasville, Georgia

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VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

April 27, 1966

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Wiley:

Enclosed is a list, as per your request, of suggested individuals for the meeting to be called by your office.

These persons are for the most part presently engaged in funded programs of voter registration under the Voter Education Project, and we are suggesting them for that reason. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Rev. J. N. Shopshire
Griffin Georgia Voter Education Project
Heck Chapel Methodist Church
202 East Broad Street
Griffin, Georgia

Mr. J. C. Fairley
Hattiesburg Branch, NAACP
428½ E. 7th Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Mr. T. Y. Rogers
President
X Confederation of Alabama
Political Organizations
2621 Ninth Street
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Mr. Curtis Thomas
Thomasville Branch, NAACP
630½ Fletcher
Thomasville, Georgia

Mr. O. F. Frazier
Conechuh County Improvement
Association
X P. O. Box 390
Evergreen, Alabama

Attorney Eugene Gadsden
Savannah Branch, NAACP
458½ West Broad Street
Savannah, Georgia

Mr. Lewis Black
Hale County Citizens Improvement
Association
X 20 Washington, Street
Greensboro, Alabama

Dr. G. H. Rogers, Jr.
Vice President
X Alabama State Coordinating Commission
1616 Cooper Avenue
Anniston, Alabama

Mr. A. W. Homan
Aiken County Voters League
P. O. Box 1992
Aiken, South Carolina

Mr. C. S. Hamilton
City Councilman
1224 Gwinnett Street
Augusta, Georgia

Rev. J. C. Hope
Brunswick Branch, NAACP
1609 "G" Street
Brunswick, Georgia

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Warren
X Pike County Voters League
611 Railroad Avenue
Troy, Alabama

Mr. Cleo Jackson, Director
Cohoma County Voter
Registration
213 - 4th Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Mr. Bill Bowser
President
Fayetteville Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 132
Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Rutledge Pearson
President
Jacksonville, NAACP
536 W. 18th Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dr. George Simpkins
President
Greensboro Branch, NAACP
P. O. Box 1995
Greensboro, N. C.

Atty Orzell Billingsley
Birmingham, Ala.

W. C. Patton
Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. M. M. Thornhill, Jr.
Lynchburg Voters League
525 Smith Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

Mr. Wm. Randall
Bibb County Coordinating
Committee
845 Forsyth Street
Macon, Georgia

Mr. George Ford
The Non-Partisan
Voters League
Pregressive Funeral Home
Buena Vista Road
Columbus, Georgia

X Rev. Edward Gardner
Alabama Christian Movement
1516 Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. James. E. McMullen
Hancock County Democratic Club
Route 1, Box 6D
Sparta, Georgia

Mrs. Phyllis Kirkland
Florence County Voter Education
Project
P. O. Box 452
Florence, South Carolina

Mr. Hesse Hill
All-Citizens Registration Committee
148 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. W. P. Mitchell, Exe. Secretary
X Tuskegee Civic Association
Box 467
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

via air mail special April 28, 1966

Mrs. Jean L. Powers
Program Assistant
National Council of the Churches of
Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mrs. Powers:

The publication to which you refer in your letter of April 26th is Robert Coles', The Migrant Farmer: A Psychiatric Study. Single and quantity prices are .30 and .20 respectively.

I trust this information reaches you before you go to print, and if we can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 28, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Dean:

At the fall workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 3-4, 1965, the wom ecame very much concerned over what was happening in our soutnern courts and brought in a resolution that we call together presidents of national women's organizations to formulate a plan for women to visit the courts. This we did and on March 24-25 we met in Atlanta for a two-day meeting. Fifteen of the organizations responded to the call. To initiate south-wide participation they called for workshops to be held in eleven of our southern states.

At Mr. Stanfield's suggestion, it was decided that state councils on human relations should share in carrying out the directive. We especially want the Executive Director of each council to be present when the workshop is held in their state and we shall ask them to promote the attendance of interested women.

There is one other thing I would like for you to do for us -- please find a place to meet in Jackson when we have set the date.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 28, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant, Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Bryant:

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There are two other things I would like for you to do for us yourself: 1) please send us a copy now, from the Tennessee Constitution, the criterion for selection of people for jury service, and 2) please find a place to meet in Nashville when we set the date.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 28, 1966

Mr. Robert L. Combs, Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
4500 Kensington Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Dear Mr. Combs:

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Sincerely,

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MET:rh

April 28, 1966

Miss Demie Kurz
Stone Hall
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Kurz:

Thank you for your inquiry about Books for Equal Education. All thpes of college books will be greatly appreciated since we are restricting this year's drive to college-level material and books for very young children (ages 3-7).

We are in the process of finding a new warehouse for the books, and I cannot yet tell you where in Atlanta the books should be sent. As soon as this information is know, I will forward it to you. If you have not heard from me by the middle of May, please direct your inquiry to:

Books for Equal Education
c/o United States Youth Council
236 East 46th Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

We appreciate your interest, and best of luck with the Wellesley book drive.

Yours truly,

Harry Delling, Jr.
for Books for Equal Education

HDJR:rh

April 28, 1966

Mr. Robert Valder, Associate Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
2809 Governors Drive, S. W.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. Valder:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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MET:rh

April 28, 1966

Mr. John F. Potts, President
Voorhees College
Denmark, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Potts:

I have received your inquiry about Books for Equal Education, and I am forwarding it to the new Southern Director of the project with my recommendation that you be contacted as soon as the 1966 project is able to offer additional assistance to Voorhees.

I am no longer directly associated with Books for Equal Education, but the new director will receive my folder on our communications last summer.

We appreciate your interest.

Yours truly,

Harry DeLung, Jr.
for Books for Equal Education

HDJR:rh

April 28, 1966

Father Walter B. Clancy
1310 Wright Avenue
ARKANSAS COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Father Clancy:

Please note the attached. I still feel Little Rock an ideal place to establish a survey of relative services to citizens, Negro and white.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Urban Planning Project

MGS/jdg
Enclosure

April 28, 1966

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Ave. South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Baxton:

I talked to Les Dunbar this afternoon and tried to call you at the hotel, but found that you had already checked out.

Les says that he still has not received a request from you. As you know, he is bending over backwards to help the Tennessee Council in your present difficult circumstance, but he has to have some sort of paper to present to his board.

Let me suggest with maximum urgency that you write him your request and get it in the mail on the day you receive this letter.

It was good to see you.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 28, 1966

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director
Department of Education, AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

I have your two letters written in absentia for April 25-26. The Tri-State Labor School schedule for Tuesday night and Wednesday morning suits me fine. I am not firmly decided about using the Mitchell film;right now, I am inclined not to use it but I would be happy for you to have it on hand. I would also be pleased to have you share with me any special thoughts regarding its use.

Regarding the Florida proposal, you are basically right concerning the length of the Institutes. Both the Florida AFL-CIO and I are quite aware of the dates of the AFL-CIO Labor School there. You understand of course that I have had no response regarding my proposal for any of the three areas and though I am hopeful I would be at least mildly surprised if any of the three comes off.

The Kentucky School dates and topic are o.k. Henry Lake spoke to me some time ago and I indicated that I would be available. I doubt that I mentioned this to you in the rush of events.

Fraternally,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 28, 1966

Mr. Joseph Mire, Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1911 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Joe:

Your patience regarding the evaluation report is a marvel to behold. I have let almost everything to get in the way. I will make every effort to get a rough draft to you before your Board meets. If not that, something.

Best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV:jb

April 28, 1966

Reverend Charles James Whitaker
Chairman
Richland County Voter Registration Council
1514 Pine Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Richland County Voter Registration Council for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in the Richland County area. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $600.00 for a two-week crash (May 2 - May 16) program of citizenship education and voter registration.

We are limiting the grant to two weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's salary @ $50.00 per week	$100.00	
Task Force Workers (10) @ $15.00 per week . . .	300.00	
Transportation	200.00	$600.00

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A report itemizing all disbursements and enclosing appropriate vouchers for each disbursement is expected each week. This report is to be in our office on Tuesday of each week. This report is to be certified by the individual responsible for your project reporting by placing his signature in the appropriate space on the weekly report. The Project will audit this report and reimburse the bank account for the amount spent. We are enclosing a copy of the Reporting Requirements of Recipient Organizations. You and other officers of your project should read these carefully and familiarize yourselves with the requirements.

To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of number of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

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Our Research Director, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ/mmj
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Miles

April 28, 1966

Mr. Ernest A. Finney, Jr.
16½ West Liberty Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29151

Dear Mr. Finney:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Sumter Civic League for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in the Sumter County area. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program in the amount of $250.00 for a two-week crash (May 2 - May 16) program of citizenship education and voter registration.

We are limiting the grant to two weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

Director's salary @ $35.00 per week	$ 70.00	
Task Force Workers (3) @ $15.00 per week . . .	90.00	
Transportation	90.00	$250.00

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Voter Education Project

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cc: Mr. Richard Miles

April 28, 1966

Mr. E. D. Lawrence
President
Williamsburg County Voters League
Box 331
Kingstree, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Lawrence

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Williamsburg County Voters League of Kingstree, South Carolina, for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Williamsburg County. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program for a two week "crash" (May 2 - May 16) program of citizenship education and voter registration in the amount of $400.00.

The grant is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary @ $35.00 per week	$ 70.00
b)	Task Force Workers (5 - @ $ 15.00 per week)	150.00
c)	Transportation	180.00

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Our Director of Research will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Miles

April 28, 1966

Mr. Hyland Davis
President
Beaufort County Voters League
2309 Duke Street
Beaufort, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Beaufort County Voters League for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Beaufort County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program for a two week "crash" (May 2 - May 16) program of citizenship education and voter registration in the amount of $400.00.

The grant is to cover the following:

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Miles

April 28, 1966

Mr. Esau Jenkins
President
Citizens' Committee of
Charleston County
41 Cannon Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Citizens' Committee of Charleston County for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Charleston County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program for a two week "crash" (May 2 to May 16) program of citizenship education and voter registration in the amount of $720.00

The grant is to cover the following:

a)	Director's salary @$50.00	$ 100.00
b)	Task Force Workers (10 - @ $15.00 per week)	300.00
c)	Transportation	320.00

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Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Miles

April 28, 1966

Mr. Hope Williams
President
Calhoun County Voters' League
Route 1, Box 117
Fort Motte, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Voter Education Project has carefully considered the request of the Calhoun County Voter Education Program for a grant to conduct a voter registration campaign in Calhoun County, South Carolina. We are pleased to inform you that we have approved your program for a two week "crash " (May 2 - May 16) program of citizenship education and voter registration in the amount of $250.00.

We are limiting the grant to two weeks subject to review and the availability of additional funds. The amount granted is to cover the following:

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To facilitate the Project's research aims, you are required to submit semi-monthly reports, setting forth the following: a) number of persons registered, b) method used in getting persons to the registration office, c) increase of numer of new voters in the two week period, d) problems, if any, encountered with local registrars, police, or private citizens, e) threats of intimidation or economic reprisals, if any, f) samples of materials, leaflets, programs. Suggested forms for this reporting are provided.

These funds are not to be used to support partisan politics in any manner whatsoever, nor to influence legislation of any kind, nor in behalf of, or against, any political candidate. You should strongly urge and welcome non-partisan support of your voter registration activities.

Our Director of Research, Marvin Wall, will write you regarding further special reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:hjo
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Miles

April 28, 1966

Mr. Hosea Williams
Director
Department of Voter Registration
and Political Education
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter comes in response to our telephone conversation about noontime on Friday, April 22. You initiated the call wherein you related that Reverend P. A. Patterson of Savannah, Georgia, had sent you a bill for a bus that he had used for some students. Without saying what, if anything, you wanted the Project to do in regard to Reverend Patterson, you inquired about grants to Savannah, Georgia, whereupon I informed you that VEP had made a grant to the Savannah branch of NAACP.

You responded immediately with a great emotional outburst and accused the Project of being unfair to you and I presume to SCLC. Further, you stated that SCLC was withdrawing from participation in the project; you instructed us to cut off the "crash" programs in Alabama, you demanded that the Project return all of the materials submitted by you to the Project.

As director, I feel it incumbent upon me to respond in writing to our phone conversation. First, I personally object to your telephone manners. While I respect your right to disagree with and dissent from decisions of the Project, I can do without the screaming and cursing. I believe that reasonable men can engage in debate respectably.

Secondly, common sense dictates that VEP has not and will not satisfy each participating agency on every question in every community. We do, however, make an honest effort to be just and equitable. Your reaction to this single situation is disturbing.

The proposal of the Savannah branch of the NAACP was submitted to us on March 1, 1966, some four weeks prior to the submission of any proposals from you. We do not presume that any one organization or individual has an option, or pre-emptive right on a voter program in a community.

Until notified in writing from Dr. King or someone designated by him, VEP does not accept your statement that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is withdrawing from participation in VEP. We are not cancelling the crash grants to SCLC for the Alabama programs. Though the grant period for those grants is ended we expect a full accounting of them and research reporting as set forth in the grant letters. The materials you submitted to us are in our custody and we intend that they should so remain.

I have not raised in writing my personal resentment to the misinformation transmitted to the Reverend Andrew Young by you which resulted in his telegram of January 31, 1966. The telegram accused VEP of "imprudent and unethical administration" because of a grant that VEP was assumed to have made to the NAACP for a registration campaign in Birmingham. We had not then and have not now made a grant to any organization in Birmingham, except for the three-week crash grant to SCLC. I raised the telegram incident, not only for the record, but because it is another unwarranted accusation of bad faith.

I trust that SCLC, either through you or someone else designated by Dr. King, and the Voter Education Project can move ahead cooperatively to get a job done in voter education throughout the South. And while disagreements may be inevitable, may they be honest and amicable.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Director
Voter Education Project

VEJ:nm

cc: Dr. M. L. King, Jr.
Rev. Andrew Young
Mr. Randolph Blackwell

April 28, 1966

Mr. E. L. Slade, Jr.
President
Richmond Branch, NAACP
212 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr Slade:

We are glad to respond to your letter of April 26, in which you supplied some vital information.

The Voter Education Project wishes to congratulate you for the excellent leadership you are giving to the Richmond Voter Registration Project, and particularly to the excellent financial report included in your letter.

Enclosed you will find the following: a) copy of our letter to the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company transmitting funds; b) copy of the deposit slip, and c) weekly reporting forms.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 28, 1966

Consolidated Bank and Trust Company
Post Office Box 10046
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $346.56 to be deposited in the account of the Richmond Branch, NAACP Voter Registration Project, Richmond, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 28, 1966

The Planters National Bank
and Trust Company
Ahoskie, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $60.20 to be deposited in the account of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tieger, Powersville, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 28, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tieger
P. O. Box 35
Powersville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tieger:

Enclosed are the following:

a) Our letter to The Planters National Bank transmitting funds, Ahoskie, North Carolina.

b) Copy of the deposit slip.

c) Weekly reporting forms.

We hope that all is going well for you.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 28, 1966

The American National Bank
P. O. Box 773
Birmingham, Alabama

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $412.36 to be deposited in theaccount of NAACP Voter Education Fund, Birmingham, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 28, 1966

Mr. W. C. Patton
NAACP and Voter Registration Office
1630 North 4th Avenue
Room 407
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Patton:

Enclosed you will find the following:

a) Copy of our letter to The American National Bank transmitting funds.

b) Copy of the deposit slip.

c) Weekly reporting forms.

We hope that your program is having its share of successes.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 28, 1966

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Henry:

The weekly reports of the Coahoma County Voter Education Campaign for the past two weeks have been incomplete. In order that you may complete your weekly report, I am sending you the following needed information. Your balance for the beginning of the week should be $260.72. Add the deposits and then you are able to subtract the disbursements. A recent audit of your report dated April 24th shows that you disbursed $233.00, but upon closer examination it should have been $248.00. This information is important for our internal auditing purposes.

Enclosed you will find; our letter to the bank transmitting funds; a copy of the deposit slip; and weekly reporting forms.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosures

April 28, 1966

First National Bank of Clarksdale
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $248.00 to be deposited in the account of the Coahoma County Voter Campaign, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 28, 1966

Mrs. Alice S. Alston
P. O. Box 191
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Alston:

In compliance with the provisions of our guidelines, we are forwarding a copy of your Bank Reconciliation as of April 19, 1966.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 29, 1966

Mechanics and Farmers Bank
P. O. Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $920.00 to be deposited in the account of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, Durham, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: F. V. Allison, Jr.

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP - COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA - APRIL 29, 1966

This trip was a part of a visit made to Aiken, South Carolina and Augusta, Georgia. My visit to Columbia was two-fold: 1) To meet Richard Miles, the Director of the South Carolina Voter Education Project, and 2) To deliver, because time was a factor, grant letters to: Beaufort, Sumter, Richland, Charleston, Williamsburg, Clarendon and Calhoun counties to Richard.

My visit with Mr. Miles was cut short because of a previous committment he had in Williamsburg County. I was extended an invitation to visit Williamsburg County, but because of a personal appointment for Friday night, I was unable to attend.

After presenting the grant letters and explaining the reporting procedure, it was necessary that my visit be concluded in order for Mr. Miles to keep his appointment. Williamsburg County is several hours drive from Columbia.

April 29, 1966

Dr. James R. Oliver, Chairman
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 2992
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

At the fall workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 3-4, 1965, the women became very much concerned over what was happening in our southern courts and brought in a resolution that we call together presidents of national women's organizations to formulate a plan for women to visit the courts. This we did and on March 24-25 we met in Atlanta for a two-day meeting. Fifteen of the organizations repponded to the call. To assure wouth-wide participation they called for workshops to be held in eleven of our southern states.

At Mr. Stanfield's suggestion, it was decided that state councils on human relations should share in carrying out the directive. We especially the councils to be represented when the workshop is held in their statesand we shall ask them to promote the attendance of interested women.

There is one other thing I would like you to do for us -- please send us a copy now, from the Louisiana Constitution, the criterion for selection of people for jury service.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 29, 1966

Mrs. Frances Pauley, Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

At the fall workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 3-4, 1965, the women became very much concerned over what was happening in our southern courts and brought in a resolution that we call together presidents of national women's organizations to formulate a plan for women to visit the courts. This we ;did and on March 24-25 we met in Atlanta for a two-day meeting. Fifteen of the organizations responded to the call. To assure south-wide participation they called for workshops to be held in eleven of our southern states.

At Mr. Stanfield's suggestion, it was decided that state councils on human relations should share in carrying out the directive. We especially want the Executive Director of each council to be present when the workshop is held in their state and we shall ask them to promote the attendance of interested women.

At the present time, no dates have been set for any of the state workshops but we'll keep you advised as plans progress.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:rh

April 29, 1966

Farmers and Merchants Bank
Aiken, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $342.03 to be deposited in the account of the Aiken County Voter Registration Committee, Aiken, South Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

cc: The Reverend A. W. Holman

April 29, 1966

Southern National Bank
of North Carolina
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $147.73 to be deposited in the account of the Long-Hill Linden Branch, NAACP, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:jo
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Bill Bowser

April 29, 1966

The Reverend A. W. Holman
Chairman
Aiken County Registration Committee
P. O. Box 1992
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Holman:

In compliance with the provisions of our guidelines, we are forwarding a copy of your Bank Reconciliation as of April 19, 1966.

Enclosed you will also find the following: a) copy of our letter to the Farmers and Merchants Bank transmitting funds; b) copy of the deposit slip; c) and weekly reporting forms.

It is our sincere wish that your program is indeed successful, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

ThaddeusOliver
Administrative Aide

TO:hjp
Enclosures

April 29, 1966

Mr. Bill Bowser
President
The Long-Hill Linden Branch, NAACP
Cumberland County Chapter
P. O. Box 132
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bowser:

Encloses you will find the following:

a) Copy of our letter to the Southern National Bank, Fayetteville, North Carolina, transmitting funds;

b) Copy oftthe deposit slip; and

c) Weekly reporting forms.

We wish your program much success.

Sincerely yours,

Thaddeus Olive
Administrative Aide

TO:hjo
Enclosure

April 29, 1966

The Reverend Frederick S. Lowry
Mount Beaulah Delta Ministry
P. O. Box 139
Edwards, Mississippi 39066

Dear Mr. Lowry:

The Cooperative League of the USA is sending three representatives to visit southern cooperatives, especially those with low-income members. They would like to talk with a group of people in order to learn what problems are being encountered and where the resources of the League can be useful.

It will be a small group, perhaps twenty people. The meeting will be two to three hours long.

Sincerely,

Al Ulmer

AU:rh

April 29, 1966

Miss Frances Jordan
Family Relations Specialist
Agricultural Extension Service
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Miss Jordan:

Thank you for your letter of April 27.

We would be glad to look at a draft of the sort of pamphlet you have in mind to help Negro and white parents of children entering integrated schools. This is a good idea, for it could very well be that I have not properly understood and conveyed to others on our staff your idea.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 29, 1966

Mr. LaVert Taylor
Rural Advancement Project Director
P.O. Box 1874
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Dear LaVert:

For whatever it is worth, I am sending along a copy of the latest quarterly report to SRC from the RAP program in South Carolina.

This is the kind of report that is most helpful to us, and I think that its good qualities are helpful in any report: it is specific and concrete--giving figures, examples, purposes and results. Maybe they follow the old news reporter's rule of "who, what, where, when, and why--and sometimes how."

Just trying to be helpful.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Jac Wasserman
August VandenBosche

April 29, 1966

Mr. Lewis Black
20 Washington St.
Greensboro, Alabama

Dear Mr. Black:

For whatever it is worth, I am sending along a copy of the latest quarterly report to SRC from the RAP program in South Carolina.

This is the kind of report that is most helpful to us, and I think that its good qualities are helpful in any report: it is specific and concrete--giving figures, examples, purposes and results. Maybe they follow the old news reporter's rule of "who, what, where, when, and why--and sometimes how."

Just trying to be helpful.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Jac Wasserman
Robert Valder

April 29, 1966

Mr. Alvord M. Beardslee
Box 717
Hollins College
Virginia 24020

Dear Mr. Beardslee:

Thank you for your letter of April 25. We are interested to know of the Roanoke Valley Council's concern about the attitude of the local papers toward minority groups.

Unfortunately, I know of no local councils which have done much along this line. It seems to me that you have made a good beginning by circulating other community groups.

The problem is to get around the "black out of the issue by local media. Is there any competition for the two newspapers? If there are radio ~~so~~ TV stations not owned by the same company, it might be possible to get some attention by means of a statement or news release. The news release could be about a resolution of the local human relations council or about a report of, say, a study of the local papers' columns for a period of three months to determine whether there are other, less obvious forms of racial discrimination by the paper. (Do they give courtesy titles. "Mr." and "Mrs.", to whites, but not to Negroes? Do they give the race of Negroes, but not white persons, in stories of arrests or crimes?) Some sort of factual study is needed so that your release will be "hard" news. Hard

news is better than a resolution or "statement". Such a news release--and copies of the report itself--could be sent to other papers and radio and TV stations in the area, to community officials, to the state papers, etc., along with a statement of the council's continuing concern.

Another possibility would be to select a biracial committee of council members to talk to city and county officials, to business leaders, and other community leaders (official or unofficial). Tell them what your concern is and why. (The attitude of any town's newspapers helps mold the attitude of the community. This could lead to trouble--aside from the detrimental effect upon individuals of the minority group.) It would be especially important to talk to business men who advertise in the paper. They have a vested interest in good community relations--and the paper has to be responsive to the attitude of its advertisers. Even a business man who is basically a segregationist can sometimes see that fair is fair and a good business climate is a good business climate. At least some of them could be asked to mention to the publisher that they have no objection to Negroes on the society page!

I assume that you have shared your concern and discussed possible courses with local civil rights organizations.

Let us hear from you. We would be interested to know what techniques you develop and what results you get.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

cc: Mr. Robert Combs

April 29, 1966

Mr. Allen Baughman
Editor-in-Chief
Pendulum Books, Inc.
210 Simpson Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Baughman:

Enclosed is a copy of our Publications List from which you may choose the titles you wish sent to you. When you have made your selection, we'll be glad to furnish you with the materials.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

April 29, 1966

Mr. Hubert Thomas
Georgia Council on Human Relations
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

For whatever it is worth, I am sending along a copy of the latest quarterly report to SRC from the RAP program in South Carolina.

This is the kind of report that is most helpful to us, and I think that its good qualities are helpful in any report: it is specific and concrete--giving figures, examples, purposes and results. Maybe they follow the old news reporter's rule of "who, what, where, when, and why--and sometimes how."

Just trying to be helpful.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf
cc: Jac Wasserman
Frances Pauley

April 29, 1966

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
Of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Oscar:

Thank you for your good words about the report on cooperatives and for the suggestion of the intriguing idea of the free loan associations. We will give some thought to this and see what can be developed.

Incidentally, on checking I find that the 1% per month interest rate is the average for credit unions throughout the country. This is established on the basis of loans being for short periods of time. It seems that if loans are of a longer period and are secure the interest rate is lower and competitive if not below regular commercial rates.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 29, 1966

Mr. Henry Robbins, Senior Editor
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, Inc.
19 Union Square West
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Robbins:

We are familiar with Miss Anderson's outstanding work in the Clinton area and her excellent articles in the New York Times Magazine. It would be a pleasure to see a copy of her book THE CHILDREN OF THE SOUTH and I would be pleased for the opportunity to read and comment on it.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 29, 1966

Dr. Max Crute
Box 13
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Max:

This business of planning a weekend certainly is getting complicated. I am sorry and disappointed you won't be here this weekend.

I am due to be in Orlando on May 7th but should return that evening. If it still fits your schedule, why don't you plan to come on over. Let us know.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 29, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bob Anderson

FROM: Paul Anthony

At the earliest opportunity let's get together and make some final and absolute decisions about our mailing lists.

April 29, 1966

Mr. George W. Randall, Administrator
Corrections Division
Oregon State Board of Control
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear George:

Thank you for the good letter and the suggestions about checking with John Boone. We will follow-up on this. Boone was interviewed here on April 28 and we were very favorably impressed. Subject to some further checking and his reaction, I am hopeful that we have at last found a project director although it will, of course, be somewhat different from what we have initially envisioned.

If Boone comes, I hope that before he is here too long we can get together w small number of specialists in this field to give us guidance as we begin the project. Certainly, if at all possible, we would like to have you with us at that time.

Your work sounds exciting and you sound very happy. All of which is very good news to us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 29, 1966

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Bernice Cook

FROM: Paul Anthony

Please send the items listed to Mr. Frank Millspaugh, Station Manager, WBAI, 30 East 39th Street, New York,' New York 10016.

Winter issue NEW SOUTH - attached

also:

All of the special reports beginning with **Southern Justice**

Label is attached.

April 29, 1966

Mr. Frank Millspaugh
Station Manager
WBAI
30 East 39th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Frank:

Under separate cover we are sending you the Winter issue of NEW SOUTH and a collection of the spring reports done here during the last six months or so.

We have an appointment the first of next week with several radio people, one from the Protestant Radio TV Center. I hope to follow this up immediately with further word to you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 29, 1966

Mr. Christopher F. Edley
The Ford Foundation
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Chris:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from George Randall which I thought you might enjoy reading.

You may be interested to know that the John Boone referred to in the letter was interviewed here on April 28 and subject to some further checking by us and his acceptance I am hopeful that we have at last found a project director for the work in prison reform and criminal rehabilitation.

Come to think of it, you may not only be interested but relieved to hear this. Certainly, I am.

I hope to be in New York on May 11 and 12 for a meeting on the 11th and available on the 12th, and perhaps part of the 13th. Do we have any business to conduct at that time?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

April 29, 1966

Mr. John Ehle
104 Cascade Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from George Randall which I thought you would enjoy seeing.

You might be interested also to know that John Boone, referred to in Randall's letter, was interviewed here on the 28th and subject to his agreement and some more checking by us I am hopeful that we may have our director for the project.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

April 29, 1966

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice-President
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

We thought you might want the enclosed information in case you appointed any federal judges.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

April 29, 1966

Mr. J. Stanley Marshall
Interim Director
Southeastern Educational Corporation
408 Tallahassee Building
1309 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for your letter of April 26 concerning the title "Regional Council".

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

April 29, 1966

Mr. Jeff Hodges
Public Affairs Department
Western Electric Company
195 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Jeff:

Enclosed are several clippings concerning the Council, which I trust will meet your needs. If you need any further information please let us know.

It was a pleasure having lunch with you and do come to visit us sometime when you can bring your bride along.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

Enc.

April 29, 1966

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Capitol at State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Ken:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $3,200. $1,200 representing your quarterly grant-in-aid, and the $2000 representing the Special Field grant.

Please sign and return the enclosed receipt carbon at your convenience.

Cordially,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

April 29, 1966

Dr. James R. Oliver
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
P.O. Box 2992
Lafayette, La. 70501

Dear Dr. Oliver:

I am sending, herewith, a resume which was sent to us by Mr. John A. Pecoul, Jr. In case none of the candidates that you have already been considering is employed by your committee, you might wish to consider Mr. Pecoul.

I note that he is from Louisiana and has exceptional qualifications. To be quite candid, he indicated in a covering letter that he and his wife are particularly desirous of living in a large city, and he mentioned New Orleans and Atlanta specifically. In a subsequent telephone conversation he asked, knowing nothing about the Louisiana Council situation, if it might be possible for them to live in New Orleans even though the office is in Baton Rouge. This is out of the question, of course, but he has indicated that he himself has no strong desire about living in the city. This is, rather, his wife's wish.

At any rate, he seems to me to be so well qualified (at least on paper) that I send his data to you. Under certain circumstances you might think it worth investigating.

I look forward to hearing from you concerning the date of the meeting about which we talked on the telephone.

Best wishes,

Edwin Stanfield
Director of Field Activities

ES/pf

MEMO

TO: PAUL ANTHONY April 29, 1966

FROM: MORELAND GRIFFITH SMITH

This morning I had a long conversation with Harry Adley regarding Bob Thompson's letter, and I have a dinner appointment with Mr. Thompson and Mr. Adley on May 9th to decide on a list of advisors to the Urban Planning Project. I anticipate using the following approach:

1. Letter signed by Dr. Wheeler as Chairman of SRC's Executive Committee to the individuals concerned requesting their acceptance of appointments as advisors.

2. Follow-up letter from you as Executive Director.

3. Follow-up letter, if necessary, from me.

It is my thinking that we would advise these individuals that at present we have no funding for reimbursement on a per diem basis, but we hope in the future this might be worked out through special funding.

If you have any thoughts on this particular point or on the three letters which I am endeavoring to compose prior to the meeting, I would like to have them.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON

MORELAND GRIFFITH SMITH

April 29, 1966

I had breakfast with Harry Adley this morning, and he is in substantial agreement with both your and my thinking. We have tentatively set up, subject to your convenience, a dinner appointment Monday, May 9, 6:30 pm at the Switzerland House to accomplish the following:

1. Final list of advisors
2. Agreement on the letters to advisors requesting their cooperation from
   a. Dr. Ray Wheeler, Chairman, Executive Committee, Southern Regional Council
   b. Paul Anthony, Executive Director, SRC
   c. Moreland Griffith Smith, Urban Planning Project Director, SRC
3. Programming further projections

Harry suggested the possible inclusion in the dinner meeting of Helen Bullard, and I would like your opinion as early as possible as to whether we should invite her.

I would appreciate your calling me immediately on your arrival at your office either to confirm or change the dinner appointment. If I am not in, please leave word with my secretary, Mrs. Gimarc.

I hope this meets with your approval.

THADDEUS OLIVE, JR.
FIELD TRIP - AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA - APRIL 30, 1966

This trip was made in conjunction with a Field Trip to Augusta, Georgia and Columbia, South Carolina. On my initial visit, I was unable to locate The Reverend A. W. Holman. This resulted in a second trip.

There were no serious registration problems, however, Reverend Holman inquired as to the possibility of a grant extension. It was the opinion of this observer that, since our funds were limited, and other communities had received no funds, that a grant extension didn't appear possible.

Since this trip was made on a Saturday morning, it was not at all possible to visit in the field. From my brief visit, I would concur with the narrative reports that this project was a satisfactory and well conducted one. It was brought to my attention that this was their second grant from the VEP.

The necessary resources are available in Aiken, but coordinating these resources appears to be the problem. In area this is a very large county, and transportation, in the county area, is a problem. An item of interest is that Reverend Holman has involved the young people in the community in his program. For example, high school students will be used as door knockers, distributors of announcements and in whatever capacity they are needed. This is extremely important since there is little support

from the ministers of Aiken. All in all, this was an excellent opportunity for me to meet one of our Project Directors and visit with him.